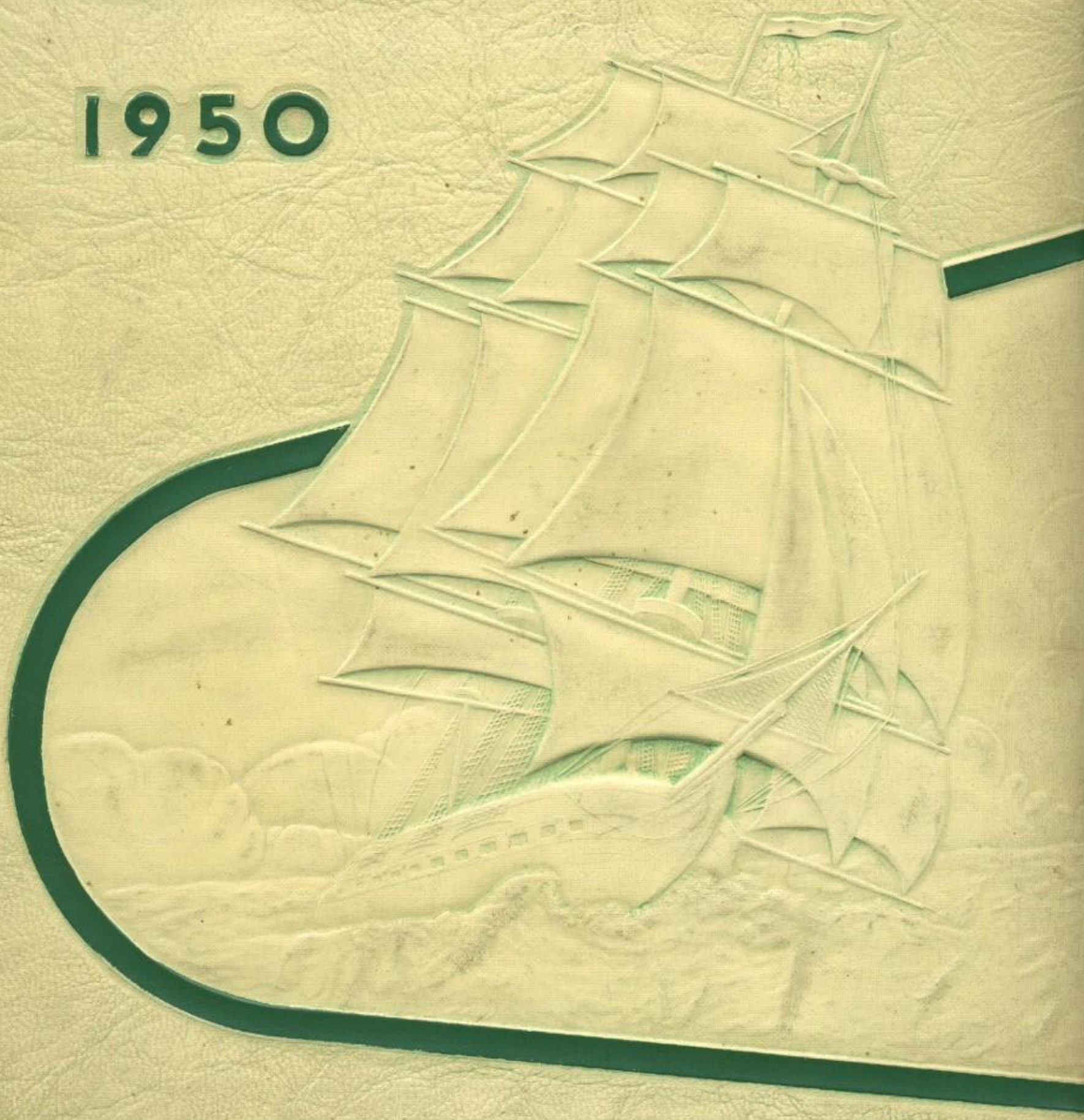
Tatler

1950



lots of luck
Peggy — be good
"Lyb" Baker

Dear Peg-
Remember all the
good times we had in
shorthand!?? Good luck is
a swell girl. - you will
to a swell girl. - remember
Joyce all your
life. You
a great little
trouper and it
has been wonderful
(I hope) Therese the Terrible

Hi. Red.
I never knew that red
sap came from "Oaks"; ha.
I hope you have the best of
luck always. I know some-
time you got mad at me
for kidding you
but that is
something
you will
remember
always.
Peggy, good luck
I have already
said. I have enjoyed
knowing you and
I hope to see you before
the class reunion.
Pat. Reuerto

Dear Peggy,
Remember dear old
shorthand class. Don't
forget the time we had
with the Senior ville.
Good Luck.
Ruth Swegey

Dear Peggy,
We'll never
forget you and all
the good times we've
had - especially in
English II. Good
luck; Babe"
Wanda Breckenridge

Peggy,
I'll miss you a lot
walking up the stairs in
the morning. Don't forget
our jokes. Have fun
always. Sandra Nelson
"52"

Dear Peggy,
Remember
Latin and the
fun we had.
Good luck
to a nice girl.
Lally

Dear Peggy.
You're a swell
kid Peg - Good luck
and have fun.
Judy Ellwanger

To the Art Room Kid,
I have hit upon a bet
bet upon here back it
in your skull, just
as upon will in life.
No hits I hope.
"Hygge"
Paul Hellemann

Peggy (Red)
Don't forget those wills
we had to make and
the senior banquet. I
was afraid we were going
to be asked afterward.
Good luck in everything
Bat

Dear Peg,
Remember the
good times we've
had in shorthand.
Don't forget about
Miss Durako, she
was wonderful!
Marilyn Jane
Behrends
('51)

I hope I see you at the
luau picnic this year.
You looked so sweet
last year when you
were all wet. Let me
what I can do this
year for you.
Lots of luck to a
swell friend.
Shirley Johnson
"51"

Best of Luck
in your future years, Peggy
Linda Knight "53"

All the best
wishes and hopes
to your career in
nursing. Wilma

Good luck to a
swell girl. I couldn't
have past chemistry
without your help
we had a lot of fun
didn't we.
Glen
"50"

Best of luck always
to a swell gal.
Alvera Higgins
"51"

Lots of luck to
a swell Art student
Buddy
"51"

Dear Peggy.
Have lots of fun
and best of luck
in your future years.
Lots of luck
to a swell gal
Willy S.
"51"

Good luck in your
future years!
Jan Knoles
"53"

Dear Peg
I have enjoyed
all those festivities meetings! (the few we had!
Good luck in the future!

Melvin Foster

Dear Peg-
It has been wonderful.
having someone like
you to sit with on the
bus. We have had
lot's of fun on bus
picnics & will have more
this year. Have fun
at art camp.

Jane Foster

Dear Peg:
Stay always
as yourself
Sweet
& always remember
You are a sweet girl.
and classmate
load of fun and
I wish you much
luck in the years
to come. Ann Foster

Peg
Don't forget all.
the fun we had in
Art class. What a time.
Sandy Olson

Peg!!!
I'll never
forget you,
fun
amazing
a nice girl.
Lots of luck.
Vonnie

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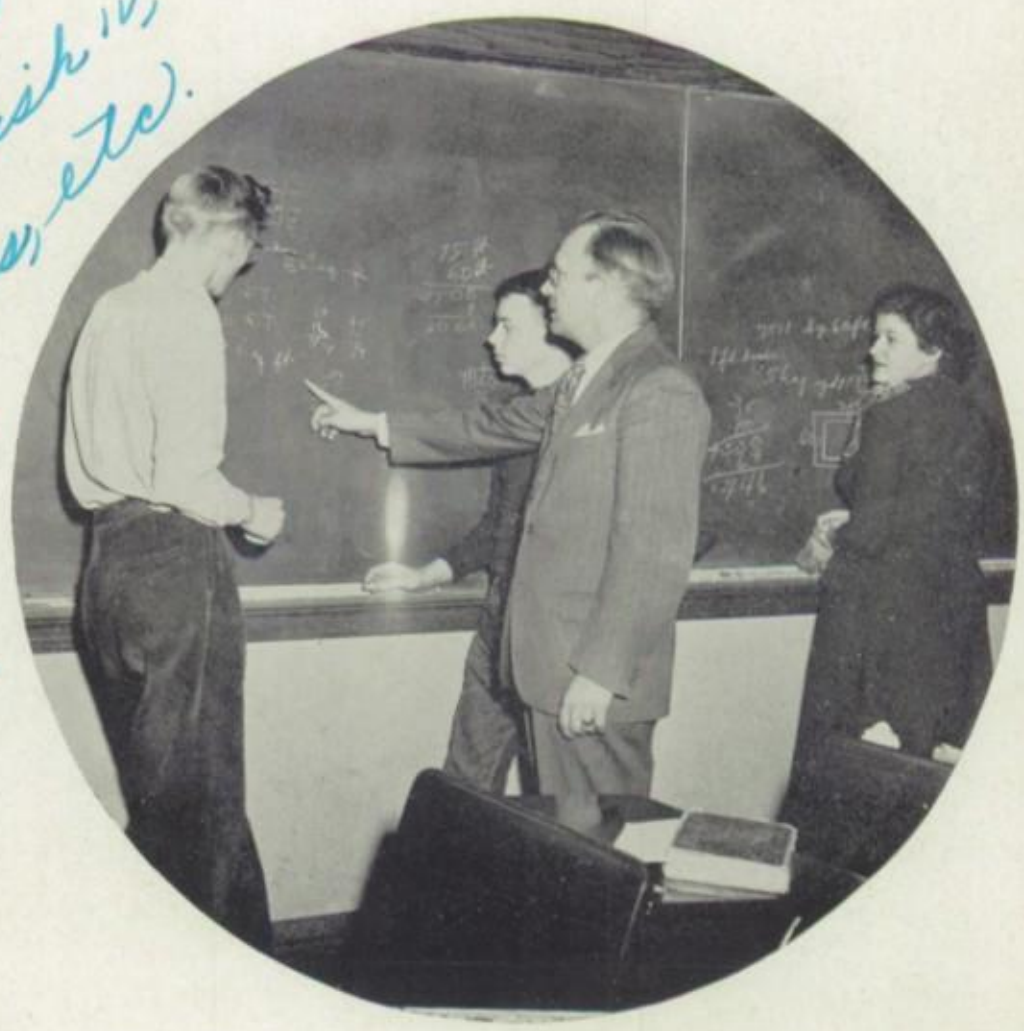

Best of luck to you Peggy dear. You're really a swell gal. Remember all our fun in English IV, Thespians (?) Jesters, etc. See you at the reunion. Marg

Margaret Platt

The Good Ship R. T. H. S.

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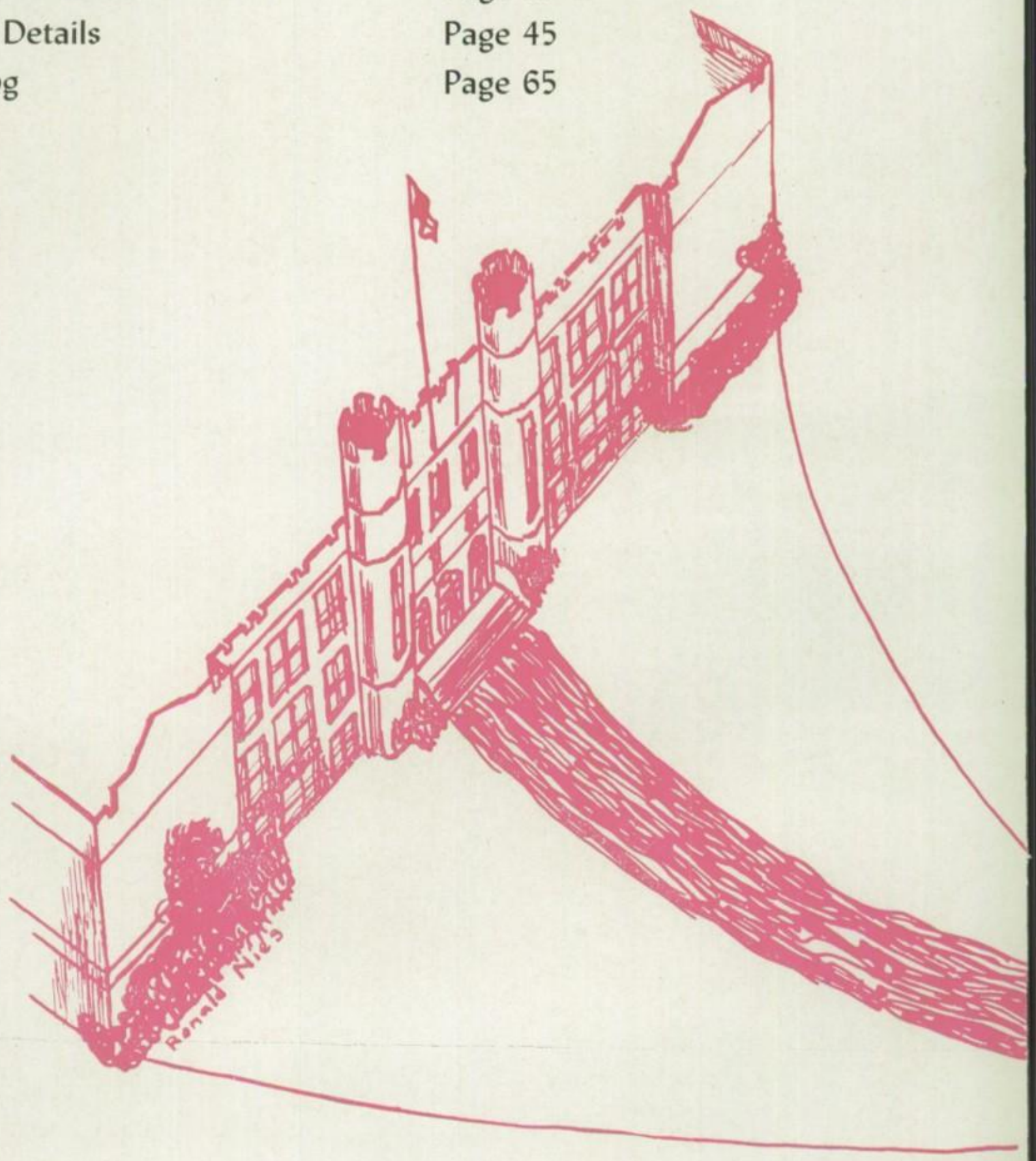

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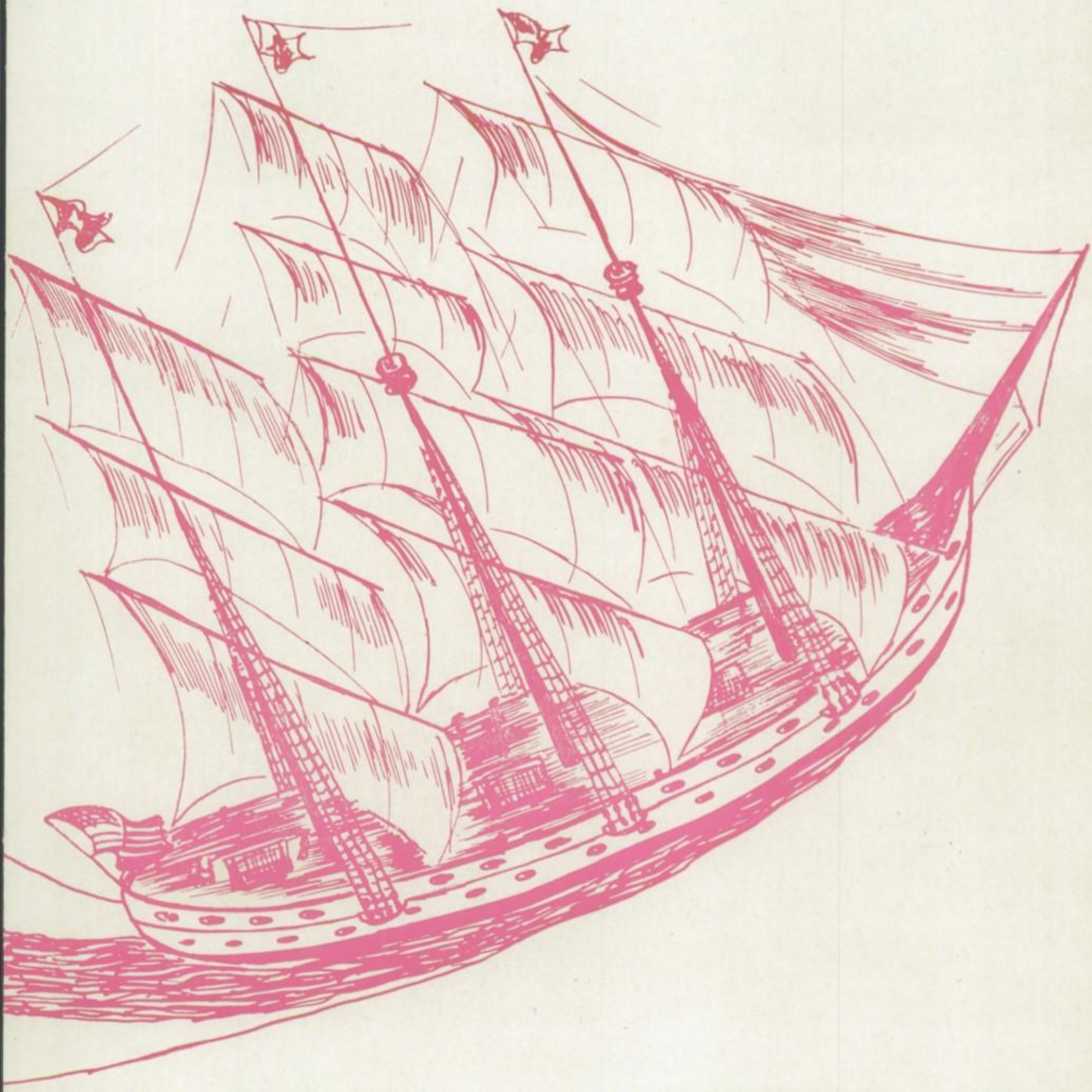

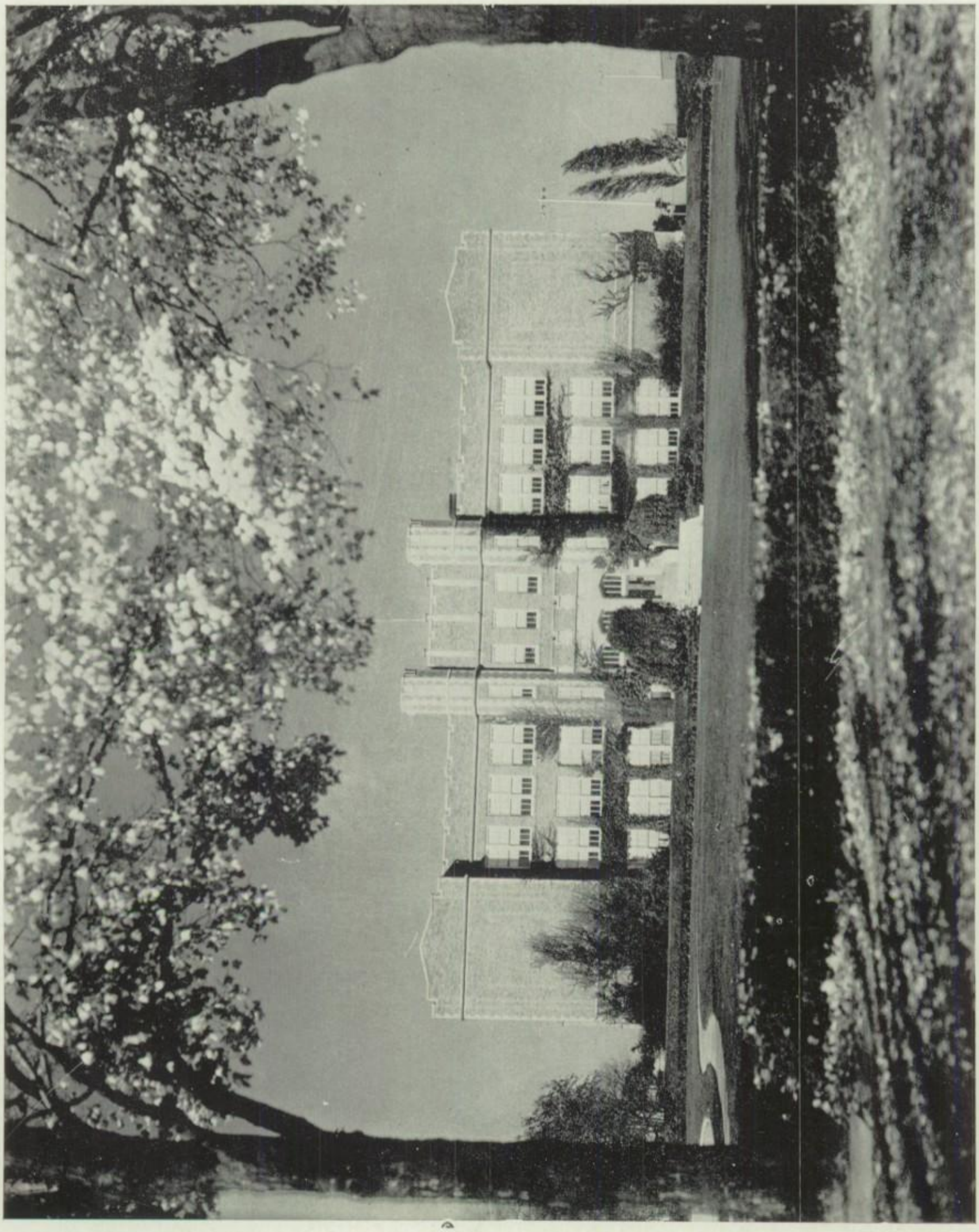

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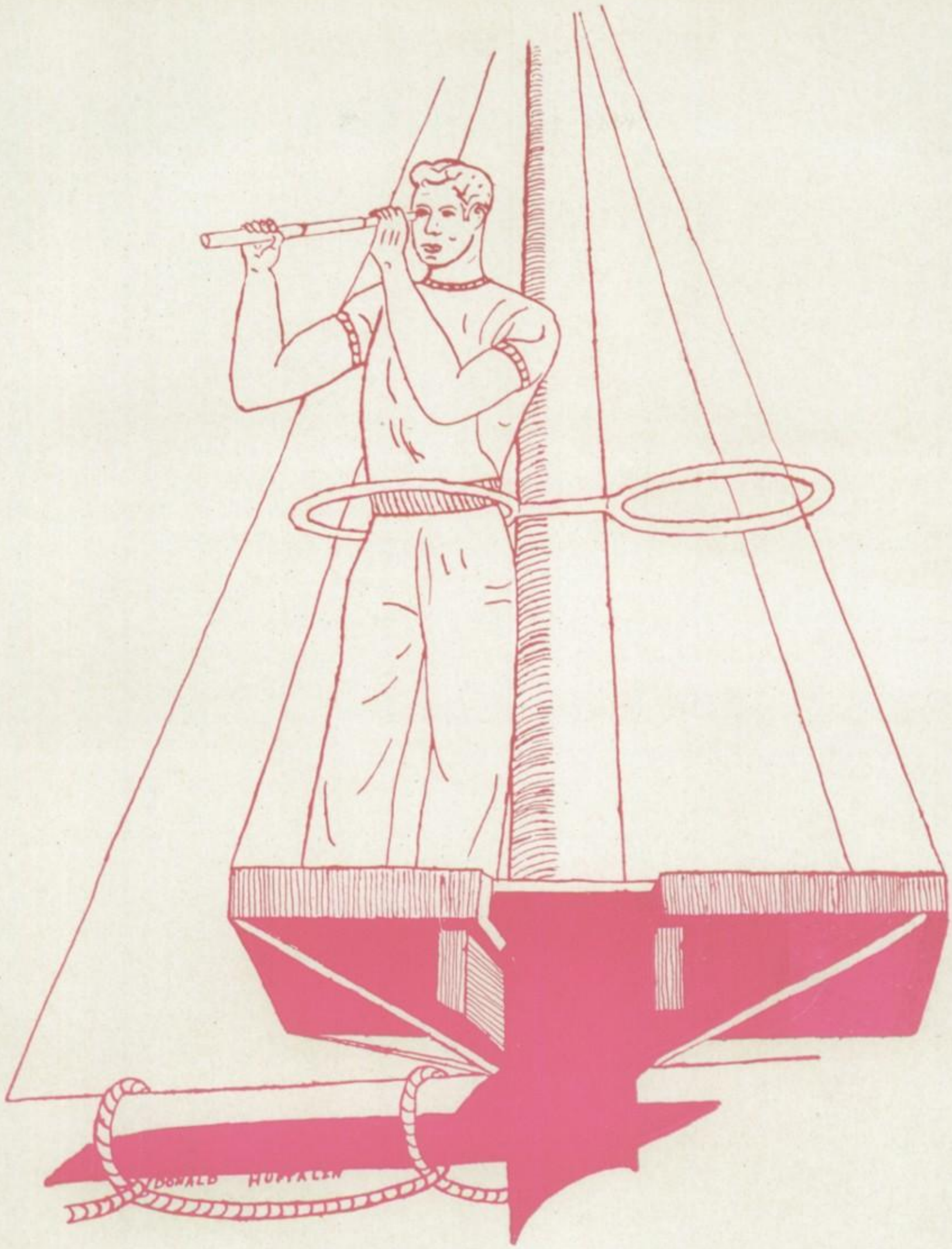


Sturdy Crews Man the Ship

The Class of 1950 Completes

Standing: Miss Leffingwell (Advisor), Warren Wehner (Student Council).
Sitting: Bill Purvis (President), Marilyn Rand (Treasurer), Karna Eckberg (Secretary), Paul Caron (Vice President), Don Huftalin (Student Council).

At last we have arrived at the end of our four year voyage. Many memorable excursions have been taken by us sailors.

As we look through our log, we remember the party the sophomores gave us when we were timid freshmen. The evening was spent playing games at their Carnival. Later that year we gave them a Saint Patrick's Day party. Remember how Mr. Hills even had to have a special locker cleaning period so that we freshmen could clean our lockers?

After a year of experience we gained our sea-legs. The boys spent more time with the football dummies than they did with the girls. Our Kick-Off party for the freshmen was a huge success. Remember how the Latin students moaned after their semester exams? We never did find out who let the frogs loose in biology class!

Next came the year during which we picked out our class rings. Most of the year was spent planning our prom, The Dixieland Ball. Whether or not to have the log cabin; who was going to build the well; how to keep the false walls from tearing; where to get the furniture; and how to make pillars were some of the major problems of the prom. Putting the lace on the programs and printing the invitations were some of the other projects. After these things were settled, the prom was a huge success.

Finally we became seniors and ruled the school at last. How brave we thought we were to be able to skip school and not get caught, although a few of us found out we could get caught. More memories

Mrs. Roe helps Georgia sketch the school.

Lyle and Don debate on the size of their senior pictures, while Roy orders his.

a Successful Four-year Voyage

crowd our final year. There was the once planned skip-day, the final football and basketball games, the prom, the party we gave the juniors, the senior banquet, and preparations for graduation.

Our able sailors who received awards for their outstanding athletic achievements were Paul Caron, Hackett Trophy for football; Warren Wehner, Honorary Football Captain; Denny McCarthy, Hackett Trophy for basketball; and Warren Wehner, Honorary Basketball Captain.

Capable Thespians Herman Willms, Kalah Roeder, Sally Colwill, Elinor Heron, Faith Sage, Peggy Oakes, and Melvin Joesten kept us entertained during shore leave.

Bob Bates, Margaret Pfoff, Elinor Heron, Bill Purvis, Dennis Helfer, Wallace Timm, Lois Smith, Sally Colwill, Darlene Gruben, and Melvin Joesten helped provide the music for our voyages.

As we gathered in the study hall prior to the grand march toward the end of our long voyage, the first mates of our ship received their silver and gold awards. It was truly a fitting graduation for the sailors of the ship of 1950.

The last page in our log is our will and testament. The most important thing we will to the next class of seniors is to have as exciting a voyage as we had during our four years aboard the vessel R.T.H.S.

For preparing us for the greater voyage ahead we want to thank our able sponsor, Miss Leffingwell, and all the others who have helped to make this such a fruitful voyage.

Miss Leffingwell measures Anne for her cap and gown while Wayne, Warren, and Barb await their turn.

The photographer, with Bob's help, poses Don for his Tatler picture.

The physics class studies the law of pulleys with Elinor as the guinea pig.

ADAMS, HARRIET
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Intramurals 2,3, 4; Librarian 4.
Always lending a helping hand.

ANGLEMIER, MYRNA
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A., 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2; Tatler 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3.
Small in size; great in energy.

BAKER, LYLE *"Bak"*
F.F.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.
Fun and fancy free.

BARNES, DONALD *"Don"*
Why walk when you can ride?

BARTRUG, PHYLLIS *"Phil"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2.
Her heart's with Hardy.

BATES, ROBERT *"Bob"*
Science Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Basketball 4.
Six foot two; eyes of blue.

BEACH, DARREL *"Dareless"*
Orchestra 2; Varsity 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Tennis 2; Golf 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Come fly away in my Model A.

BRADBURY, CAROL
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Cheerleader 1.
Blame it on my youth.

BRECKENRIDGE, WANDA *"Bubs"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Librarian 3, 4.
Smile and the world smiles with you.

BRUELL, DARLENE
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2.
She shines at shorthand.

CAMPBELL, CHARLENE *"Jo"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4.
There's nothing like fun.

CARON, PAUL
Science Club 3; Jesters 3; Varsity Club 3 ,4; Track 1, 2. 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Hackett Trophy 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Boy's State.
Don't bother me now, I'm busy.

CLEVELAND, QUENTIN *"Quink"*
F.F.A. 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
Small, but what a man!

COLWILL, SALLY
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2; Tatler 3, 4; Intramurals 2; B-flat Clarinet Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Clarinet Quartet 2; Class Secretary 2; "Date With Judy", "Pinafore", "We Shook the Family Tree."
Easy on the eyes.

COPPERNOLL, ROBERT *"Bob"*
Jesters 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Ro-To-Hi-Life 3; Tatler 2; Intramurals 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; "Happy Journey."
Tall, dark and silent.

CROSS, PATRICIA *"Squeeky"*
Chorus 1; "We Shook the Family Tree."
Cute and winsome as can be.

DITTMAN, TOM
Science Club 3; Tatler 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Tennis 3, 4; Boy's State
Artistic, but not tempermental.

ELKBERG, KARNA
Moline High School 1; Leadville 2; Science Club 3; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Jesters 4; Class Secretary 4; "What's In a Name", "No Way Out", "We Shook the Family Tree."
Her blue eyes radiate friendliness.

ELLIOTT, GORDON *"Gordie"*
F.F.A. 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3.
I'll live and die a bachelor.

ENDTHOFF, GENE
Tulare High School 1, 2, 3; Jesters 4; Chorus 4; Varsity 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; "No Way Out", "We Shook the Family Tree."
A lover of life and also women.

ERICKSON, GENE
Science Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Tennis 4; Football 1,3; Basketball 1; Camera Club 3.
Oh, I was absent!

EYSTER, JANE *"Stretch"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; String Quartet 2, 3; String Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Music Camp Scholarship 2; "Pinafore"; Science Award.
Sweet, gay and industrious.

GRODELAND, ROBERT *"Bob"*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4;
Work? What's that?

GRUBEN, DARLENE
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Girls' Trio 4; "Pinafore."
There's magic in her fingers.

GRUBEN, NORMAN *"Shick"*
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
Knowing him is liking him.

HANSEN, THERESE
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3 ,4.
Truth conquers all.

HARRISON, GEORGIA *"Cuddles"*
G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; "Pinafore."
Loves fun and fun loves her.

HARRISON, JOAN *"Jody"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.
Just the kind of pal to have around.

HELFER, DENNIS *"Denny"*
Sterling High School 1; Jesters 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Orchestra 4; Debate 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, 3, President 4; Mixed Clarinet Quartet 3, 4; "Pinafore."
Smart and reliable.

HELMS, BARBARA *"Barb"*
Science Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Tatler 3; Class Secretary 1; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 1; "Pinafore."
Dates are my favorite fruit.

HENRY, JUSTIN *"Gus"*
Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2.
A lion among ladies.

HILTON, ELINOR
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Tatler 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Clarinet Quartet 4; "Pinafore", "We Shook the Family Tree."
Always merry and full of fun.

HILL, BETTE LU *"B. Lou"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 1.
Innocence is such sweet bliss.

HOLDERNESS, PAUL *"Hojye"*
F.F.A. 3, 4; Chorus 2; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4.
'Tain't what you do, it's the way you do it.

HOFFORD, CHARLES *"Chuck"*
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 3, 4; "Pinafore."
Isn't there an easier way?

HUFFORD, MARY ANN
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Debate 3.
Everybody's friend, nobody's enemy.

HUFTALIN, DONALD *"Don"*
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, President 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, Vice President 4.
Handsome is as handsome does.

JAEGER, NORMAN
F.F.A. 4.
So quiet we hardly know he is around.

JOESTEN, MELVIN *"Joe"*
Science Club 3; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Tatler 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Debate 3; Basketball Manager 4; Track Manager 1; Flute Trio 3, 4; "The Man Who Came To Dinner", "A Date With Judy", "Who Gets the Car Tonight", "Pinafore", "We Shook the Family Tree."
Brains are the essence of personality.

JOHNSON, ROBERT *"Bob"*
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, President 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.
Not so quiet as he looks.

KASMAR, DAVID *"Dave"*
Sycamore High School 1; York High School 2, 3, 4.
He's a guy we all like.

KELLEY, JANET *"Jan"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4.
Sincerity that rings true.

KINGMAN, ANNE
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Tatler 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Cheerleader 4.
How about a bright saying?

KINGSBURY, RUTH ANN
G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1.
A little blonde with a smile.

KRAHENBUHL, GLEN *"Red"*
Science Club 3; Varsity Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3.
Red-heads are dynamite.

KRAMER, VELMA
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1; Librarian 3, 4.
She believes in doing her best.

KRUGER, RICHARD *"Dick"*
I'll turn over a new leaf.

LARSON, MARY
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Librarian 3, 4; Class Secretary 3.
We live in deeds not words.

LOWER, PATRICIA *"Pat"*
G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1, 4.
I've lived, I've loved, I'm satisfied.

MANNING, JOHN *"Jack"*
Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Track 4; Football 4;
Stillman Valley High School 1, 2.
Speech is great, but silence is greater.

MAYER, JOAN *"Jody"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 3;
Rock Falls High School 1, 2.
As likeable, as lookable.

MCBRIDE, HOWARD *"Moose"*
F.F.A. 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4;
Football 4; Basketball 4.
Study is a dreary thing.

MCCARTHY, LEONARD *"Bonny"*
Science Club 3; Jesters 3; Band 1, 2;
Orchestra 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 4; Tennis 4; Football
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Hackett Trophy; Student Council 1;
"Pinafore."
Stop! It's wonderful.

MCCLAIN, ROY *"Mack"*
F.F.A. 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4;
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
Golf and ping pong are his games.

MOTT, BEVERLY *"Bev"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4;
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life
2, 3; Intramurals 4; Class Treasurer
2; String Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Batavia
High School 1.
Full of life; full of fun.

MOWERS, WARREN *"Warn"*
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3;
Intramurals 3.
Quiet with gentlemanly manners.

NELSON, RICHARD *"Dick"*
Science Club 3; Camera Club 2.
Always ready to debate.

OAKES, PEGGY *"Peggity"*
Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Librarian 4;
"The Man Who Came to Dinner."
She's wise; but silent.

OELLIG, EARL *"Satch"*
Varsity Club 4; Tatler 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Track Manager
2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4;
Camera Club 3, 4; President 4.
Our darkroom fan.

OLSON, BARBARA *"Barb"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; F.H.A. 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4;
Ro-To-Hi-Life 2, 3; Student Council 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
It isn't the size that counts.

PFOFF, MARGARET *"Marg"*
F.H.A. 1, 2; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Girls' State 3; String Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Librarian 4; Debate 4; "Pinafore", "New School of Wives", "We Shook the Family Tree."
Let there be music.

PIERCE, BEVERLY *"Bev"*
G.A.A. 1, 2.
There's always room for one more.

PURVIS, WILLIAM *"Bill"*
F.F.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Jesters 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Class President 4; "No Way Out", "We Shook the Family Tree."
His wizard feet on the dance floor never rest.

QUEST, BARBARA *"Barb"*
Librarian 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3.
Judge her not by her size.

RADER, ANN
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Kings High School 1, 2.
A pretty miss with mischief in her eyes.

RAND, MARILYN
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4.
You can depend on her.

REINTS, WILLARD *"Willy"*
Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Monroe Center High School 1.
Studies do not tempt me.

REWERTS, PATRICIA *"Patty"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Camera Club 4.
A light heart lives long.

ROEDER, KATHRYN *"Kay"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3, 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pot Boilers", "The Man Who Came to Dinner", "A Date With Judy", "Who Gets the Car Tonight?", "We Shook the Family Tree."
If this is life, give me more of it.

SAGE, FAITH
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Tatler 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mind-Set"; "Pinafore."
Oh, for the life of an editor.

SEXTON, YVONNE *"Vonnie"*
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4.
Thought is deeper than all speech.

SMITH, LOIS *"Smitty"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Tatler 4; Band 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; "Pinafore", "We Shook the Family Tree."
Sweet and gay in every way.

SWEGER, RUTH
Band 1; Kings High School 1, 2.
Sweet silence.

SWINNEY, VONCILLE
Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.
True beauty is sweetness.

TIMM, WALLACE *"Wally"*
Science Club 3; Band 2, 3, 4.
What's life without laughter.

VAN HISE, ANNE
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.
An earnest girl with a good heart.

WEHNER, WARREN *"Hot Dog"*
Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Tennis 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, Vice President 2, Student Council 3, 4; Boy's State 3; Honorary Football Captain 4; Honorary Basketball Captain 4; "We Shook the Family Tree."
Why hurry today; there's always tomorrow.

WILLMS, HERMAN
Science Club 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; "Pinafore", "The Man Who Came To Dinner", "A Date With Judy", "The Happy Journey", "Who Gets The Car Tonight?" "No Way Out", "We Shook the Family Tree."
Come on now, let's yell!

WOOD, WAYNE
Science Club 3; Jesters 4; Band 1, 2; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.
I'm not lazy—I'm just in love with rest.

WOOLBRIGHT, IRENE *"Roxy"*
Walnut Ridge High School 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 4; Camera Club 4.
The business of her life is pleasure.

"We Shook the Family Tree"

Hildegarde	Karna Eckberg
Mr. Dolson	Melvin Joesten
Mrs. Dolson	Margaret Pfoff
Sally	Lois Smith
Bob	Warren Wehner
Jimmy	Herman Willms
Paige	Pat Cross
Ellie-May	Elinor Heron
Jill	Sally Colwill
Freddie Shermer	Bill Purvis
Mr. Shermer	Gene Endthoff
Mrs. Shermer	Kalah Roeder

Standing: Lois Smith, Kalah Roeder, Herman Willms, Sally Colwill, Elinor Heron, Pat Cros.
Seated: Melvin Joesten, Margaret Pfoff, Gene Endthoff, Karna Eckberg, Bill Purvis and Warren Wehner.

Juniors Make Plans for Another Year's Voyage

Let us pause a few minutes before we enter the gaily decorated gymnasium and join the other juniors at the prom to look back on our voyage of the past year.

Soon after the ringing of the bell which called us back to school, class elections were held. The officers we chose to represent our class were Malcolm Bushnell, Francis Montgomery, Joyce Wadey, Joan Sarver, and Dick Palmer.

Then came the football season. There were twelve junior boys on the heavyweight team. Other members of the class sold hot dogs at the games and mums at Homecoming in order to earn money for the prom. We also checked coats at the basketball games.

Four more juniors were admitted to Jesters this year. They were Bob Lang, Fred Morris, Gerry Govig, and Katy Helley. Out of the eight juniors now in this club, three participated in the annual Jesters' play.

The seniors welcomed us into the ranks of upperclassmen at a party given in the study hall on October 15. We wish to thank them for the wonderful time they gave us.

Several members of our class were on the honor roll this year. In fact, one-third of the students composing the honor roll were juniors.

Ronnie receives the bad news at the end of the six weeks.

Some of the junior couples enjoy the Camera Club Valentine party.

The four junior boys who played on the varsity basketball team did much to spur the team to victory. The athletes among our junior girls also made a good showing in basketball by winning the intramural basketball championship.

Our final proof to the other classes that we were now upper-classmen was our class rings which arrived right after Christmas. The crest was a gold R placed on a black background. Four gold bars on each side represented our four years in school.

There will always be a place in every junior's memory for the parties he attended during the school year. Remember the slumber parties, the Halloween party, the New Years party, the skating party, and the many other activities at which we had so much fun?

Now here it is almost the end of the school year. The orchestra is about to play the music for the first dance of the prom so let's go in.

As we walk through the white gates, we are greeted by the sweet aroma of the roses. Everywhere there are roses climbing up toward the ceiling. As we dance, the white picket fences, the trees, and the small, sky-blue ponds remind us of walking through a park on a warm summer day.

Before the last dance is ended, we would like to say, "Thank you," to our sponsor, Miss Happe, who has done so much to make our prom the best ever.

We'll Always Remember the Happy

FOURTH ROW: George Donaldson, John Montgomery, Edward Templeman, Bob Lang, William Reints, Ronald Martin, Francis Montgomery, Ed Coquillette, Randall Mohr, Nancy Friday, Joyce Wadey.
THIRD ROW: Shirley Johnson, Frances Johnson, Marvin McGee, Bernita Eckhardt, Merritt Rainwater, Harold Hintzsche, Merlyn Long, Stanley Johnson, Jim Moluf, Bill Zies.
SECOND ROW: John Huftalin, Beulah Roop, Mary Ann Connolly, Carole Priess, Anna Mae Michaelis, Nancy Ellis, Donna Hewitt, Pat Rowe, Claude Cote, Berla Landau.
FIRST ROW: Donald McFarland, Janet Johnson, Donna Cedarholm, Bob Finkboner, Marilyn Behrends, Jerry Marxman, Edwin Templeman, Joan Sarver, Wanda Schumaker.

Junior girls work hard selling hot dogs to finance the prom.

Frances and Luella do the polka at the junior-senior party.

Standing: Joyce Wadey (Secretary), Joan Sarver (Student Council), Miss Happe (Adviser), Francis Montgomery (Vice President), Dick Palmer (Student Council).
Sitting: Malcolm Bushnell (President), Donna Cedarholm (Treasurer).

Moments at Our Prom, "Moonlight and Roses"

Jerry checks his hat for the benefit of the junior class.

Miss Happe and the decoration committee work on the prom.

FOURTH ROW: James Galloway, Doyle Stroud, Malcolm Bushnell, Duane Tilton, Buddy Cooper, Robert Spraetz, Paul Boltz, Ronnie Wolford, David Henry, Donnie Eckhardt, Gerald Govig.

THIRD ROW: Carol Hills, Audrey Behrends, Wilma Webber, Bernice Eckhardt, Richard Sherwood, Kay Furman, Dorothy Rowley, Cheryl Scofield, Luella Lazier, Richard Palmer.

SECOND ROW: Nora Hauser, Louise Rader, Sammy Pearce, Jerry Carter, Rita Nugent, David Barker, Cleo Burchett, Harold Onley, LaVonne Hayes, Bill Stoppel.

FIRST ROW: Katy Helley, Fred Morris, Margery Behrends, George Primrose, Barbara Durso, Charles Hill, Betty Clucas, Norris Pierce, Marian Heller.

Sophomore Sailors Gain Their "Sea Legs" and Prepare

Standing: Darrel Danekas (Student Council), Susan Pierce (Treasurer), Mary Wehner (Secretary).
Sitting: Dick Motlong (President), Chuck Barnes (Student Council), Miss Wolf (Advisor), Darrel Harter (Vice President).

When the doors opened for the Sophomores on September 7, they were prepared for a long and busy year. It started with the gala party "Back to School", welcoming all freshmen. The center of attraction for the freshmen was the little red school house in the center of the dance floor with a fence of leaves around it. Miss Wolf, our adviser, who worked hard to make it a success, was presented with a corsage of roses during the evening. With help from all the committees and Chuck Barnes as Master of Ceremonies, the party was a great success.

Class elections threw our class into the midst of a real political battle. In a close race, Dick Motlong was the victor over Dick Carter, by one vote.

Miss Marcum's sophomore advisory group was the highest salesmen for the second consecutive year in the Curtis Magazine Drive. Miss Happe's group ran a close second. Dick Carter, who was the high salesman boy of the whole school in his freshmen year, is again our high salesman for the sophomore year. Carol Quitno received an Oscar for high class salesgirl.

To climax our busy and social year the freshmen entertained us with a St. Patrick's Day party. The theme was in green and white, and everyone had a very enjoyable evening. Last but not least we wish to thank Miss Wolf for helping and guiding us throughout the year.

FIFTH ROW: Marion Long, Margaret Smith, Wayne Mickley, Bob Erbes, Corlon Eaton, Joe Larson, Ronnie Rand, Jan Frisch, Jim Orner, Bill Stocking, Joanne Lower, Clara Smith.
FOURTH ROW: Sandra Newlon, Mary Hayes, Jack Oakes, Don Campbell, Myrna Hurlbut, Francis Heal, Marlene Reineck, Tom Kessen, Nona Moore, Raymond McCaslin, Helen O'Brien.
THIRD ROW: Barabara Eckhardt, Carole Quitno, Irma Cutts, Sandy King, Norma Smith, Deloris Purvis, Paul Scheibe, Nancy Stover, Bill Daub, Doris Purvis.
SECOND ROW: Betty Kalk, Bud Sutton, Mary Shook, James Elliott, Shirley Gittleson, Wayne Gruben, Lois Hall, Dick Carter, Helen Gilbert, Richard Lower.
FIRST ROW: Ophelia Woolbright, Brian Kasmar, Verna Kendall, Joe Castor, Betty Fogle, Maurice Brink, Wilma Stucker, Larry Walter, Ginny Ellis, Marion Mann.

To Take a Bigger Part in Next Year's Voyage

Sandy, Morris, Peter, Louise, Miss Wolf, Gary, and Paula work hard to build their little "red school house" for their class party.

FIFTH ROW: Ione Conrad, Richard Barnes, Donna Smith, Earl Walker, Allen Joesten, George Harrison, Jack Foitag, Beverly Halsey, Eddie Cecco, Dorothy Rogers, Patty Helms, Audrey Gale.

FOURTH ROW: Patty Hansen, Kay Smith, Edna Cooper, Lois Eckhardt, Wayne Myroth, Tom Dicus, Peter Kiene, Pal Colwill, George Beck, Paula Boster, Junior Trowbridge.

THIRD ROW: Ramona Carnahan, Joanne Mott, Joan Collins, Donna Campbell, Harry Sieren, Carol Corwin, Pauline Morgan, Melvin Reed.

SECOND ROW: Mary Lou Sexton, John Paulsen, Helen Pierce, Eddie Sarver, Pat Roe, Wayne Meyers, Darlene Beach, Gary Montgomery, Joan Leonard, Dewey Larson.

FIRST ROW: Geraldine Mathews, Blaine Askeland, Betty Moore, Dick Herrmann, Margery Schnorr, Neil Manning, Louise Caron, Jerry Ward, Erma Roop, Lowell Woolbright.

One Hundred and Eleven Freshmen Swamp

John explains the mysteries of our heating system to the freshmen.

This fall as the good ship R.T.H.S. set sail, it took aboard one hundred and eleven green, landloving freshmen sailors. Everytime we turned around there was a junior or senior sailor waiting to initiate us. Fortunately, we were able to survive these ordeals and enter the school's busy year of activities.

On September 24, the sophomores entertained us at a party with back-to-school as the theme. We gave them a successful St. Patrick's party on March 18. We had a green shamrock in the the middle of the study hall roped off with green and white crepe paper streamers.

It seemed hard for us to learn not to chew gum in classes, but after being caught several times there weren't so many of us staying after school scraping gum off the study hall tables.

Five of the seventeen new Jesters members were from our class. These members were: Nancy Brook, Mary Hills, Helena Kaminski, Donna Mutton and Marlene

FIFTH ROW: Jack Kingma, La Verne Vanstone, Bud Conrad, Robert Coggeshall, Gene Carlson, Jerry Johnson, Ronnie Graf, Jack Alcock, Richard Pumfrey, Georgia Kruse, Darlene Peterson.

FOURTH ROW: Dorothy McFarland, Jim Slothower, David Rewerts, Ronald Doole, Norman Fenelon, Glen Dunahoo, Galen Kruger, Richard McCann, Roger Jaeger, Warren Seebach.

THIRD ROW: Don Meanger, Jim Hegland, Leo Reints, Larry Cleveland, Tom Nies, Mickey Hayes, Jim Dale, Keith Furman, Ronald Engelkes, Bruce Scofield.

SECOND ROW: Alice Tilton, Mary Cipolla, Jane Ohlinger, Alice Countryman, Donna Collins, Pat Beck, Helena Kaminski, Norma Johnson, Jeanette Fenelon, Donna Barnes.

FIRST ROW: Mary Finley, Donna Mutton, Nancy Brook, Doris Barnes, Carolee Haigh, Gloria Hendricks, Mary Michaelis, Norma Nelson, Jean Secoy, Joyce Totten.

The Decks of the Ship of Opportunity

Hansen. Mary was in the Jesters' fall play, "No Way Out" and Marlene and Helena helped with the crews.

Many freshmen were members of the orchestra and band. Donna Mutton was a majorette in the marching band. Helping to lead us in our cheers in football and basketball was Pat Beck. Half of the football and basketball teams were composed of freshmen. Don Meanger and Jim Slothower played regular on the team. We are all proud of Don, who received the Hall Free Throw Trophy. At the close of the Curtis magazine drive, Donna Mutton received the Oscar for high magazine salesman in the freshmen class.

We have had difficulties getting through Latin, math, and science and becoming accustomed to high school life, but most of us have found our place on the ship and are ready to sail through the next three years of high school. We wish to thank Mr. Pierson, our class skipper, for helping us through our first bewildered year.

Standing: Mr. Pierson (Advisor), Alice Countryman (Student Council), Marlene Hansen (Student Council), Mary Hills (Treasurer).
Sitting: Virgil Zies (President), Galen Kruger (Vice-President), Jackie Mear (Secretary).

FIFTH ROW: Gerald Lang, Floyd Harrolle, Harry Shaffer, Dale Vogeler, Delmar Starns, Melvin Hendricks, Don Askeland, Florence Kommerell, Wilma Engelkes, Mary Hills, Kathyrn Manning.
FOURTH ROW: Michael Rowland, Dallas Johnston, Gerald Primrose, Allen Brady, Robert Berg, Jack Graf, Burr Schuler, George Scofield, Charles Reints, George Stocking, Murray Larson.
THIRD ROW: Dewayne Adams, Leroy Dummer, Frank Pittman, Bob Chapman, Virgil Zies, Blair Thuestad, Ronnie Donaldson, Leon Beck, Jack Luxton, Harold Rogers, Clifford Cross.
SECOND ROW: Shirley Bailey, Linda Knight, Joan Nutt, Lorraine Hunt, Connie Castor, Mary Anne Koechig, Darlene Rasmussen, Shirley Onley, Jackie Mear, Lucette Caron.
FIRST ROW: Marlene Hansen, Janice Pearce, Evelyn Sarver, Shirley McCaslin, Connie Busse, Jeannine Smith, Audrey Rand, Dorothy Robinson, Jean Knoll, Carolyn Ellis.

It's Fun Aboard Ship!

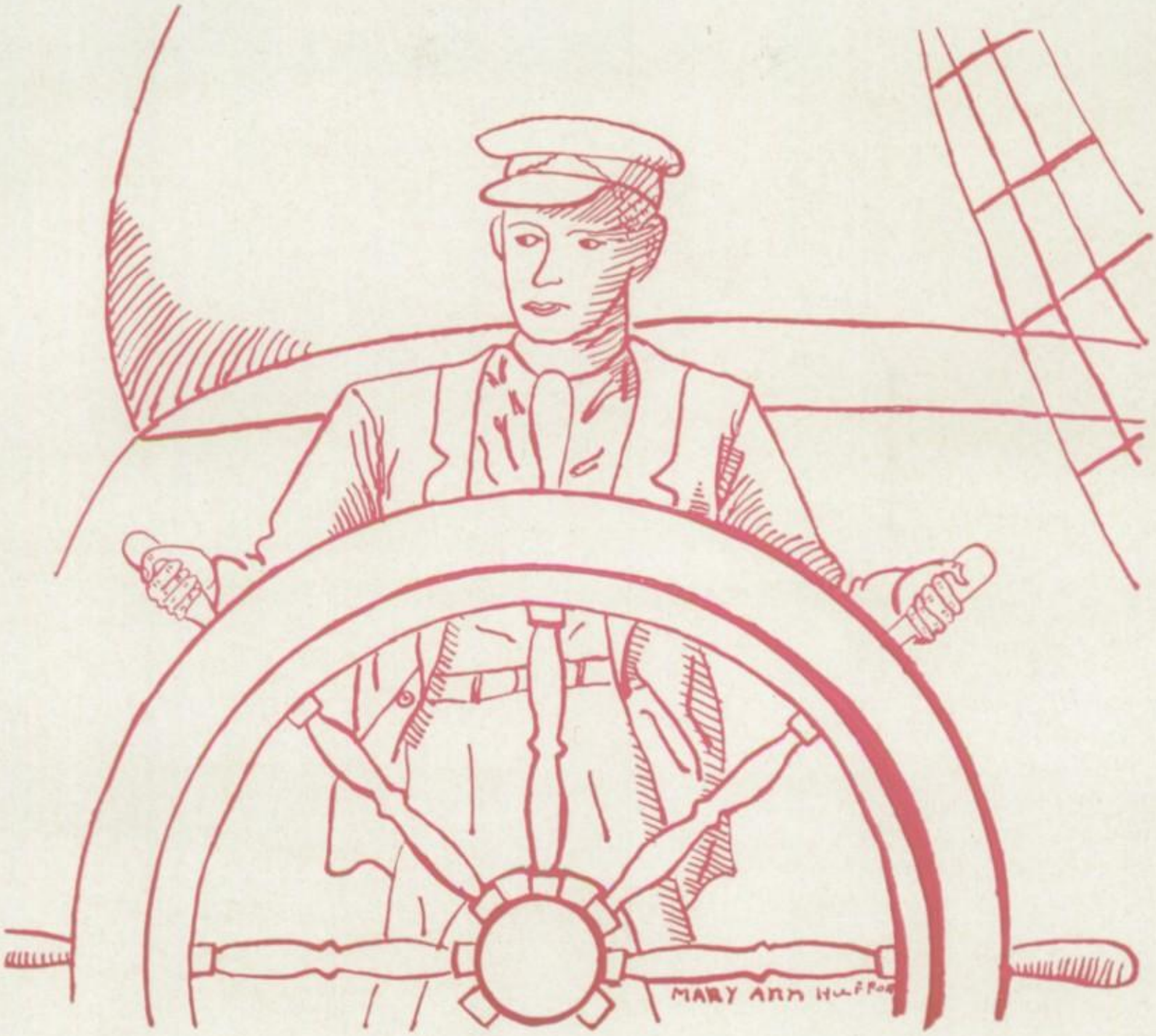
Dave plays a solo for the dancers at the student council dance.

Denny and Gus prepare to make a basket against Ottawa.

"Bushie" fights with Polo over the ball.

Warren gives a pep talk at the Homecoming bonfire.

R.T.H.S. students enjoy Johnny Kaye's music at the Homecoming dance.



Well-Trained Navigators Set the Course

Our Able Navigators Guide Us Through

THE SKIPPER - MR. HILLS

At the helm of our ship is our chief navigator, Mr. Hills. Though he had to retire to the dryer regions of Arizona for three months to regain his health, the good ship, Rochelle, was held on an even course by his first mate, Mr. Wehner. Mr. Hills deserved a rest; for during the summer, under his direction, our school doubled its present boundaries by school election. As a result, the financial condition of our school district is one of the best in the state, and our school tax rate is the lowest in the county. Under his guidance, our educational program has been expanded until it ranks with the best.

Our crew wishes to thank and commend Mr. Hills for the excellent planning and guidance which has made our journey a smooth sailing excursion.

Mr. Hills interviews Jack Manning as graduation draws near.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

A ship needs a board of directors to do the behind-the-scene planning in order to keep it running smoothly. The responsibility for the long range planning of our school lies with the school board. One of the major problems which faced the board was the coal shortage. Through the continuous efforts of this group, our school was able to remain open when many other schools had to close.

During the summer of 1949 the school board, with the help of Mr. Hills, conducted two school elections which nearly doubled the territory of our high school district. During the fall the school board entertained the faculty and their wives at a dinner held at the White Pines Lodge. Later, the faculty in turn, entertained the school board members and their families at a dinner party held at the Nelson Hotel in Rockford. These expressions of good will helped to strengthen the bond of friendship which exists between the board and the school personnel.

Claude Holmes, Vernon Smith, Dr. C. H. Schaller, Vera Herrmann, Isabelle Klewin, H. A. Heron, C. A. Anderson, President.

A Memorable and Successful Voyage

Mr. Wehner and Jeanette carry on the office duties during Mr. Hills' absence.

JEANETTE WIGEN
Secretary

STUDENT COUNCIL

To represent the sailors of our ship a student council is elected every year. This group informs the Captain and navigators of the complaints and the wishes of the sailors.

During Homecoming the council is given charge of all activities. This year they were presented with the problem of trying to burn wet wood. With the help of a little kerosene they succeeded in having the largest bonfire ever to be had by R.T.H.S. and one of the most successful Homecomings.

To help the March of Dimes the council gave an all-school dance. From this dance they cleared $599.99 which they presented to the county for the polio fund.

Warren Wehner, the President of the council, did a very successful job of leading the school through a profitable year.

Standing: Marlene Hansen, Dick Palmer (Treasurer), Charles Barnes, Mr. Hills (Adviser), Darrel Danekas, Alice Countryman.
Seated: Joan Sarver (Secretary), Warren Wehner (President), Don Huftalin (Vice-President).

Useful Arts are Very Necessary for

KEITH WEHNER
Vocational Agriculture
University of Illinois, B. S.
Iowa State College

LEONARD SKOGLUND
Industrial Arts
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College, B. E.
University of Minnesota
Stout Institute, Menomonie
Wisconsin

WILLIAM HILLS
Vocational Agriculture
Colorado A & M, B. S.
University of Illinois

Mr. Hills

Mr. Hills was a newcomer to R.T.H.S. this year. Besides helping Mr. Wehner teach agriculture, Mr. Hills was kept busy conducting ping-pong tournaments and visiting farms. Mr. Hills also gave a lot of his time helping Mr. Wehner sponsor the F.F.A.

Miss Lindsay

"Hm—it's good." The home ec girls learned how to cook, sew, and manage a home under Miss Lindsay's supervision. Although it was her first year here, Miss Lindsay made many friends. She also sponsored the F.H.A., a club which did much to further interest in homemaking.

LOIS LINDSAY
Home Economics
Cornell College
Northwestern University
Iowa State College, B. S.

HELEN DURAKO
Commerce
Illinois State Normal
University, B. E.
University of Colorado

Mr. Wehner

Livestock is judged carefully and expertly by our agriculture boys as a result of Mr. Wehner's careful instructions. The Rochelle F.F.A. judging team won a gold medal for their expert judging in the National Judging Contest at Kansas City. His students built many useful projects in shop that were used on their farms. Mr. Wehner served as principal during Mr. Hills' absence.

Mr. Skoglund

"Try that play again." Going on the theory that practice makes perfect, Mr. Skoglund gave his continuous efforts to shape our boys into a winning basketball team. He also taught drafting, handicraft, etc., to the boys in shop. During the fall he coached lightweight football.

Mr. Skoglund teaches the shop boys practical electricity.

Miss Lindsay gives new members F.H.A. ribbons at their initiation.

Miss Durako

Our students were saddened when they learned at Christmas time that Miss Durako, a newcomer, must retire to warmer regions for her health. In that short time she had made many friendships in our school. Mrs. Kenneth Olson, a former Rochelle teacher, ably finished out the year and gave our commercial students a firm business foundation.

Advancement on the Sea of Life

Miss Happe

Book reports, vocabulary, and Latin derivatives were just a few of the activities that kept Miss Happe's students busy. Miss Happe's efforts have helped many seniors to gain a knowledge of vocabulary and English grammar necessary for college entrance. She was also adviser of the junior class.

Miss Greenawalt

Historical novels, scientific references, college bulletins, and speech topics were just some of the subjects that Miss Greenawalt helped the students to locate in the library during the school year. In addition the sophomores learned about English literature and grammar structure under Miss Greenawalt's supervision.

Mr. Pierson gives senior students pointers on sociology.

Mrs. Olson gives Marge advice on her typing.

Miss Johnson

Miss Johnson has said, "I would rather coach a football game than a G.A.A. basketball game. It would certainly be safer." In spite of the rough basketball games played on Thursday afternoons, the girls learned a great deal of sportmanship. In addition to keeping our high school girls physically fit, Miss Johnson enjoys traveling as shown by the many stickers on her Mercury.

Alma Happe

ALMA HAPPE
English, Mathematics
North Central College, A. B.
University of Wisconsin, M.A.
University of Minnesota
University of California
University of Colorado

MARY GREENAWALT
English, Library
Manchester College, A. B.
University of Wisconsin
University of Denver

LORRAINE MARCUM
Speech
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College, B. S.
University of Wisconsin

Miss Marcum

"Romeo, where art thou?" Probably many future Romeos received instructions in the plays or speech classes directed by Miss Marcum. Besides teaching the debaters how to convince an audience, Miss Marcum also encouraged interest in dramatics by sponsoring Jesters and Thespians.

Mr. Ellis

"1-2-3 hop." Teaching the boys and girls how to dance correctly on co-recreation day wasn't the only problem of Mr. Ellis. He also taught classes on health, first aid, drivers' training, and marriage and family living.

MARGARET JOHNSON
Physical Education
University of Michigan, B. S.
Bradley University
University of Wisconsin
Colorado State College
of Education

CHESTER ELLIS
Physical Education
Driver Education
Carthage College, B. A.
University of Wisconsin, M.S.
University of Colorado
University of Minnesota

An Understanding of Science and Culture

STANLEY ROE
Mathematics, Science
Northern Illinois State
Teachers Colleg, B. E.
University of Minnesota
University of Illinois, M. S.

RALPH PIERSON
Social Studies
Southern Illinois State College
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College, B. S. Ed.
University of Illinois

Mr. Roe

"Write-ups due Friday!" Yes, Mr. Roe makes sure the year book comes out by keeping the staff on schedule. The physics students learned to understand the principles of science under the able direction of Mr. Roe. Mr. Roe also taught general science, algebra II, and trigonometry. Mr. Roe sponsored the Camera Club which was very active during the past year.

Mr. Pierson

Two civics classes, three history classes, and one world history class were the course of one of Mr. Pierson's busy days. He gave these social science classes a knowledge of the world, its history, its relations, and the social problems of mankind. In his spare time Mr. Pierson was adviser to the freshmen class.

Mr. Nelson

The mysteries of chemical equations and atom splitting were made simple under the able direction of Mr. Nelson. It's no wonder he chose a golf ball to explain the structure of the atom, since he also served as coach of the golf team. Mr. Nelson also acted as co-ordinator of visual aids.

School board members enjoy party given by the faculty.

COURTNAY NELSON
Science, Mathematics
Michigan State College, B. S.
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College
Iowa State University

WILLIAM HELMS
Biology, Athletics
Western Illinois State Coll...
B. E.
University of Wisconsin
University of Minnesota

Mr. Posorske receives his mum from the junior girls.

Mr. Helms

"Oh—those bird charts!" These words were heard by many sophomores taking biology. Through Mr. Helms' persistence, the students were able to learn to identify all the common birds. After school Mr. Helms coached the varsity football and lightweight basketball teams.

Is Essential to a Modern Education

Mr. Posorske

"What is your favorite food?" Could this be math? Yes, this was just one of Mr. Posorske's classes making a survey in order to put in practice what they had learned. Mr. Posorske also coached the tennis team and assisted with football.

WILLIAM POSORSKE
Mathematics
University of Wisconsin
Illinois State Normal University, M. S.
University of Colorado

Mrs. Roe

"It looks just like him." Teaching the art students to paint pictures that have a likeness to the subject was just one of Mrs. Roe's duties. The art department assisted the *Tatler* with its art work during the year.

LOIS ROE
Art
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. E.
University of Wisconsin
University of Indiana
University of Illinois

Latin and Spanish students struggle through semester exams.

The faculty enjoy their Christmas party.

Mr. Gieske

"Left-right. Hip-hop!" Our marching band put on many successful parades and marches under the guidance of Mr. Gieske. The orchestra and chorus have become well-rounded organizations under his direction. Our band and music groups consistently win high honors at the Sectional and State Music Contests.

Miss Leffingwell

"Veni, vidi, vici." In Latin it means I came, I saw, I conquered. Many students not only conquered Latin and Spanish but learned to enjoy foreign languages, because of Miss Leffingwell's efforts. Miss Leffingwell served as sponsor of the senior class this year.

DORTHEA WOLF
English, Journalism
Illinois State Normal University, B. Ed.
University of Illinois, A. M.
Northwestern University

WILLARD GIESKE
Music
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B. Ed.
University of Wisconsin
Ph. M.
University of Colorado

G. LEFFINGWELL
Latin, Spanish, English
Beloit College, B. A.
University of Wisconsin
Ph. M.
University of Colorado

Miss Wolf

The *Ro-To-Hi-Life* paper reminds us of Miss Wolf and her staff. Without Miss Wolf's efforts our school paper wouldn't be the same. Also, the freshmen are initiated into the mysteries of high school and learn the fundamentals of English and literature in Miss Wolf's friendly classes.

They've Contributed to Our Comfort and Pleasure

Mr. and Mrs. Halsne and Mrs. Prentice prepare cafeteria lunch for hungry students.

Frank Krahenbuhl, Corlon Eaton, LaVerne Krahenbuhl and Walter Grodeland.

CUSTODIANS, CAFETERIA, BUS DRIVERS

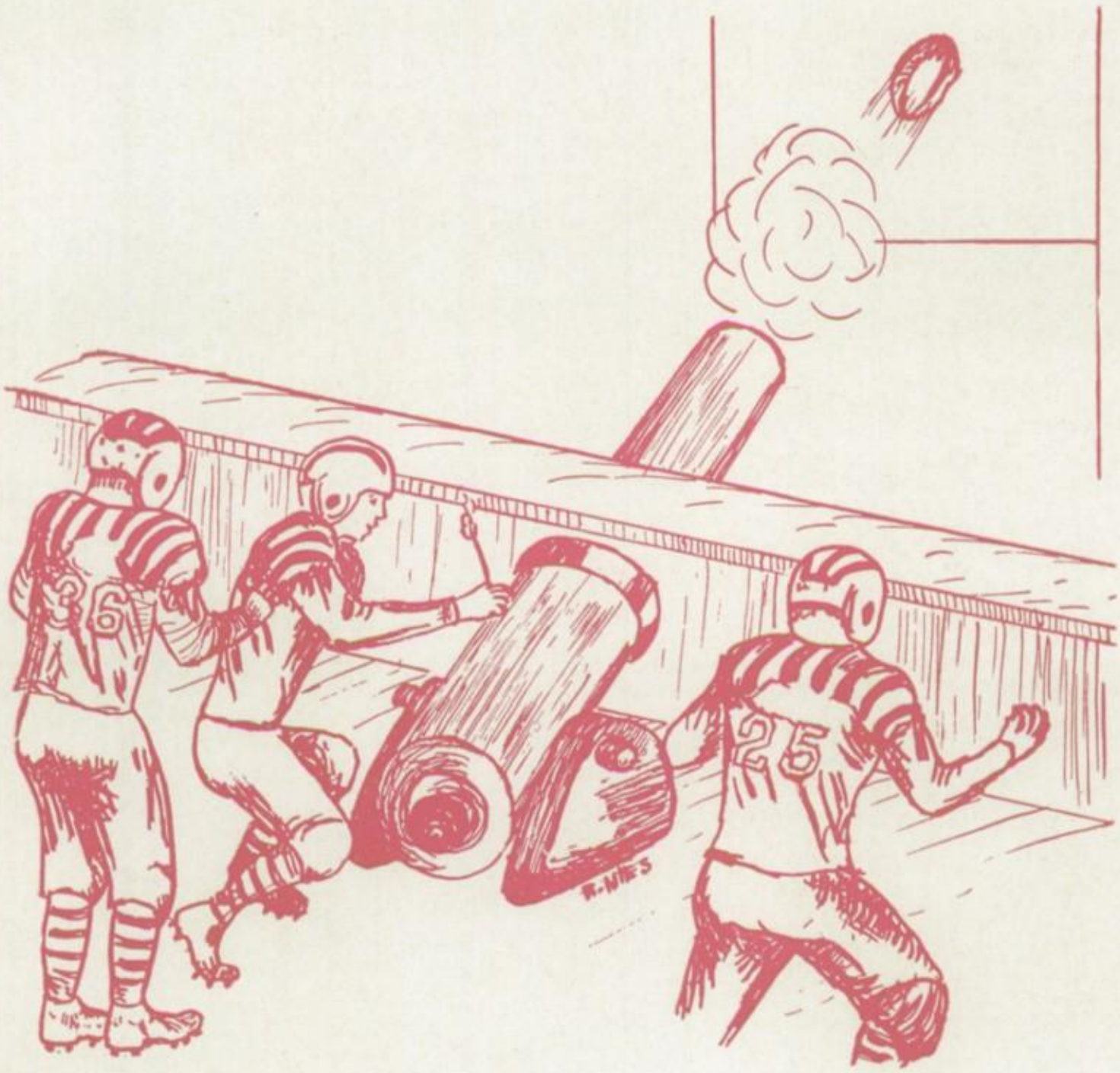
Always ready to help make our trip a smoother voyage were our custodians, our galley chiefs and bus navigators. Through the continuous efforts of Bud and John our decks always appeared spic and span. They also served as chief electricians, engineers, locker openers, landscape artists and window washers.

At 11:58 the intriguing aromas from the galley turned our thoughts toward Mr. and Mrs. Halsne. Besides cooking for banquets, they have kept our sailor boys and gals well-fed.

Our bus drivers were dependable navigators who guided us through snow, sleet, and mud. They not only brought us safely to and from school, but they took us to many of our out-of-town games and educational tours.

John and Bud test the amplifying equipment.

Mike, Pat, Frank, and George beat the cafeteria rush.



Shipmates in Action

Caron and Wehner are Named Outstanding

BACKFIELD: Cooper, Frisch, Wehner, Montgomery, McCarthy.
LINE: Manning, Endthoff, Bushnell, Henry, Holderness, Johnson, Stroud.

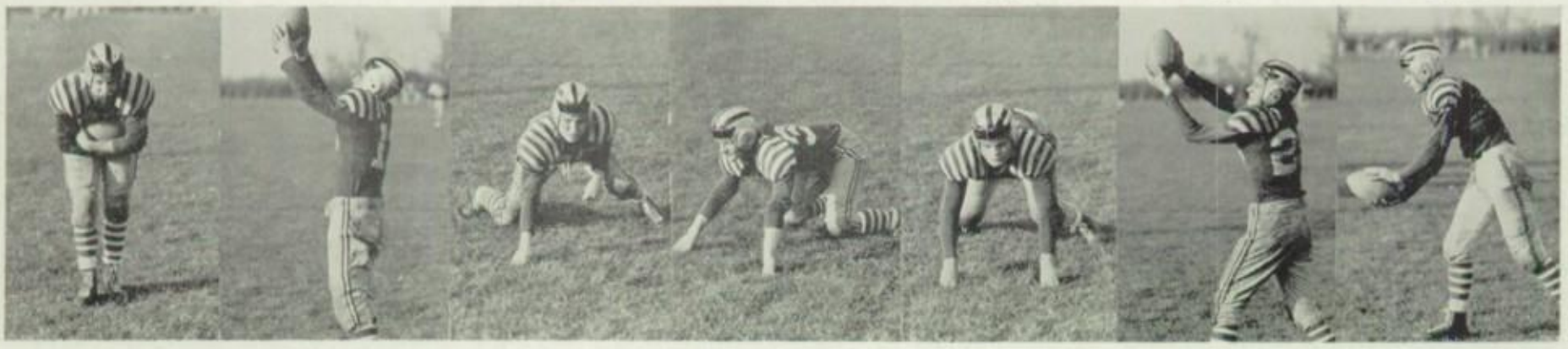
Mr. Wehner informs Paul that his name will be placed on the Hackett Trophy.

1949 FOOTBALL SEASON

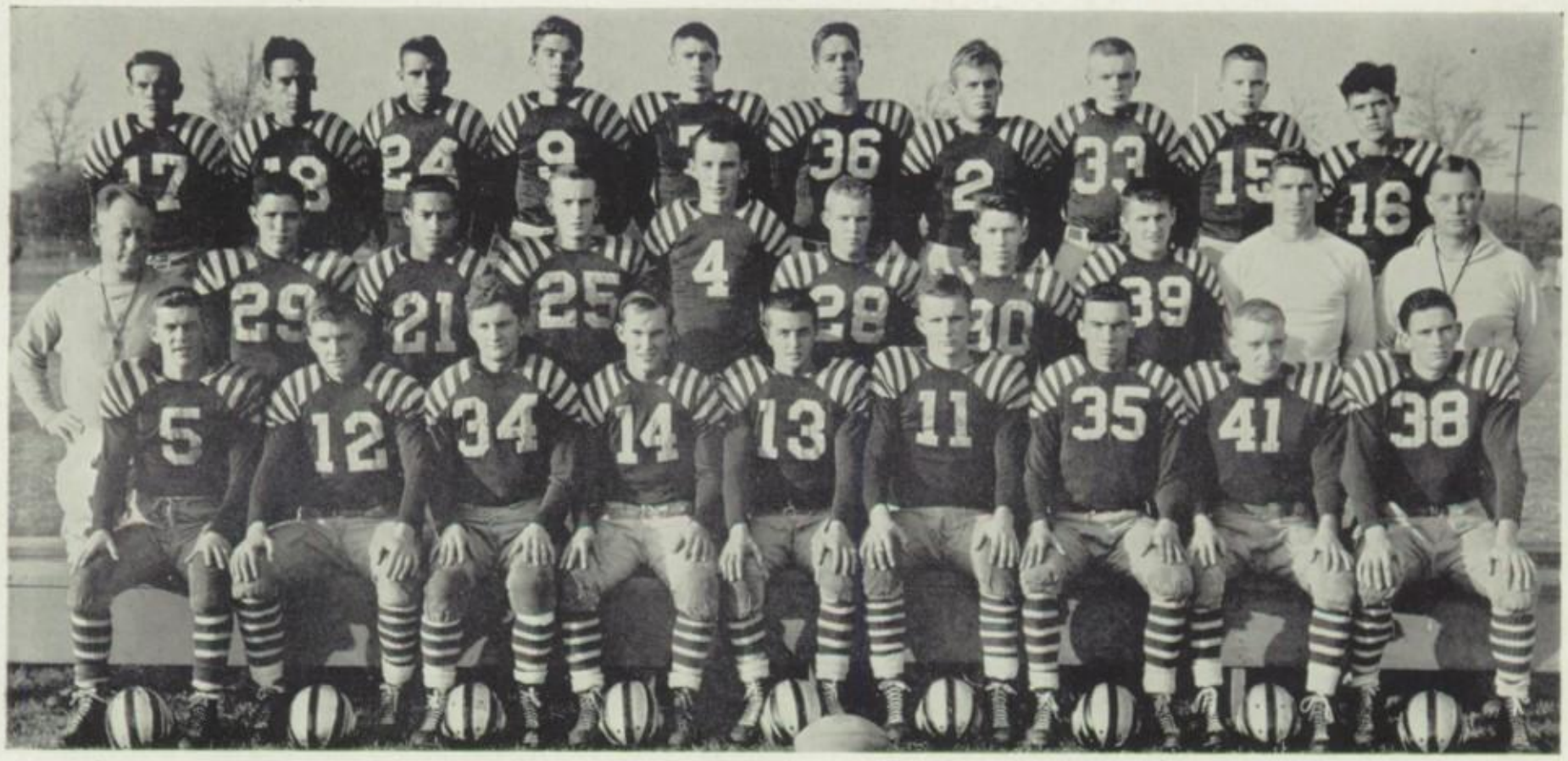
WE	OPPONENT	THEY
0	Batavia	6
0	Sycamore	13
0	Mendota	13
20	Rock Falls	21
6	Hall Township	60
0	Princeton	16
6	Geneseo	18
6	Amboy	13

Mr. Helms congratulates Warren on his selection as Honorary Captain.

Montgomery *Back* | Caron *End* | Henry *Guard* | Krahenbuhl *Guard* | Coquillette *Tackle* | Stroud *End* | Frisch *Back*



Players in Hubs' 1949 Football Season



THIRD ROW: Bob Grodeland, Darrell Beach, Randall Mohr, James Galloway, Jan Frisch, Malcolm Bushnell, Ed Coquillette, Gerald Govig, Fred Morris, Kenneth Pearce.

SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach Ellis, David Henry, Buddy Cooper, Doyle Stroud, Norris Pierce, Francis Montgomery, Jack Manning, Howard McBride, Assistant Coach Kyger, Coach Helms.

FIRST ROW: Denny McCarthy, Wayne Wood, Glen Krahenbuhl, Robert Johnson, Paul Caron, Gene Endthoff, Paul Holderness, Warren Wehner, Justin Henry.

A powerful Hub squad and a strong Batavia eleven clashed at Rochelle for the first game of the season. Both teams looked extremely good during the game, but Batavia found a hole in the Rochelle defense and made the best of it for the winning touchdown.

In the second game of the '49 season, Rochelle bowed to a fast moving Sycamore team. At this game Paul Holderness suffered the first serious injury of the year with a broken nose. At the Mendota Homecoming game Rochelle was again held scoreless. Paul Caron was injured, receiving a sprained knee.

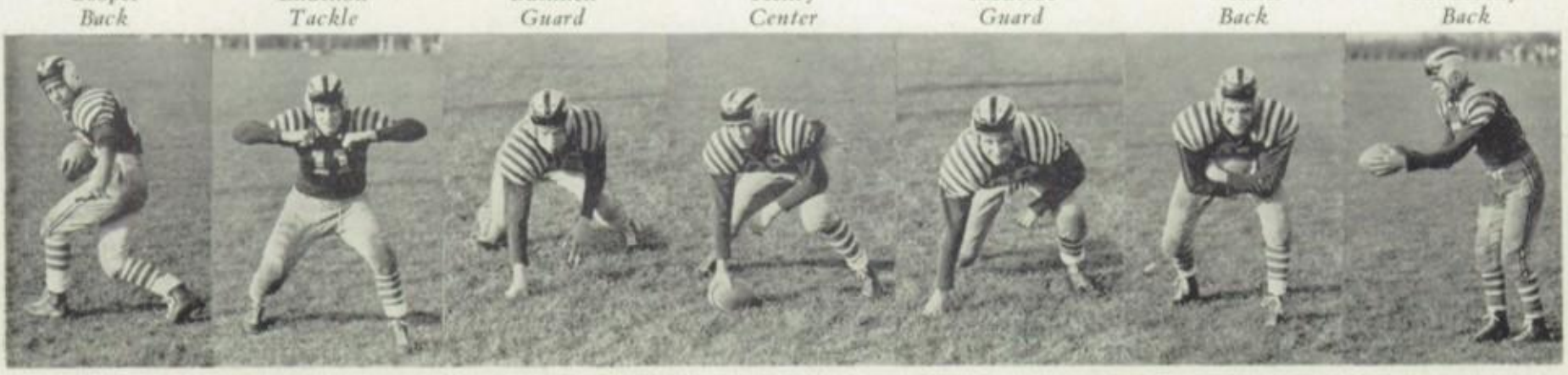
Warren crashed through the line from inside the twenty to go over in the Rock Falls game. The team missed the conversion kick, making the score 6 to 0 in Rochelle's favor. Soon, however, Rock Falls retaliated and made their conversion. Again Rochelle scored with Doyle Stroud receiving a pass over the goal. The third TD was made by Francis Montgomery. The visiting eleven scored twice again to win 21 to 20.

A mighty Hall Township team crushed an already injury-weakened Hub squad on their field. The only scoring by Rochelle was done by Denny McCarthy.

Rochelle lost a heartbreaking Homecoming to Princeton's Tigers. The Tigers held Rochelle scoreless again to win 16 to 0. Princeton scored two touchdowns and a safety in the first half of the game. Both teams were seriously handicapped by bad weather which was cold and rainy. Rochelle again tasted defeat at the hands of Geneseo to the tune of 18 to 6. The Hubs also bowed to Amboy in the final game of the season 6 to 13.

Following this stormy season, the Hubs received awards and honors at the annual Rotary Football Banquet. "Tug" Wilson, head of the Athletic Commission of the Big Ten, was the speaker. Paul Caron, who was elected the most valuable player, received the Hackett Trophy. Warren Wehner was elected Honorary Captain of the team.

Cooper *Back* | Endthoff *Tackle* | Bushnell *Guard* | Henry *Center* | McBride *Guard* | Wehner *Back* | McCarthy *Back*



Hublets Experience Stormy Weather

THIRD ROW: Edwin Sarver, Darrel Danekas, Buddy Conrad, Wayne Mickley, Dale Vogeler, Ronnie Graf, Ronnie Rand, Jack Graf, George Stocking, Neil Manning, Frank Pittman, Larry Walter, James Dale, Dewayne Adams.

SECOND ROW: Coach Skoglund, Assistant Coach Patrick, Burr Schuler, David Rewerts, Bob Erbes, Bill Stocking, Jim Orner, Dallas Johnston, La Verne Vanstone, Don Campbell, Buddy Sutton, Jerry Ward, Gary Montgomery, Assistant Coach Posorske.

FIRST ROW: Albert Larson, Galen Kruger, Dick Herrmann, Tom Dicus, Pal Colwill, Bill Daubs, Darrel Harter, Charles Barnes, Jack Kingma, Dick Motlong, Delmar Starns, Richard Barnes, Richard Lower.

LIGHTWEIGHT SCORES

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
6	Batavia	25
6	Sycamore	6
0	Mendota	19
0	Rock Falls	21
0	Hall Township	19
13	Princeton	7
7	Geneseo	19

Jerry Carter, Bill Zies, Dick Carter, Earl Oellig.

After experiencing a very stormy season the Hublets finally wound up with a total of five losses, one tie, and one win. The Hublets soon ran into trouble in their first game when a strong Batavia eleven downed them 25 to 6. Dick Herrmann scored the only Rochelle touchdown.

The second game proved to be the thriller of the year when the Lightweights tied a strong Sycamore team 6 to 6. Again it was Dick Herrmann who scored in the first quarter to put Rochelle ahead. Sycamore struck back and before the half ended had tied the score at 6 all. After a series of fumbles and exchanges during the

Mr. Helms reviews the weaknesses of the last game.

During 1949 Football Season

Left to right: Merk Kyger, Chet Ellis, Bill Patrick, Bill Helms, Leonard Skoglund, Bill Posorske.

second half, the ball was carried into goal-crossing territory by Sycamore. At this point a tackle by Chuck Barnes staved off a Sycamore score but they again gained possession of the ball and finally carried it to the one-foot line. At this critical instant time ran out and Rochelle was able to claim a 6-6 victory.

Lady Luck seemed to have deserted the hapless Hublets in the remaining three games with Mendota, Rock Falls, and Spring Valley for they were unable to score a single point.

The Rochelle eleven added to the high spirits of Homecoming by defeating a fast Princeton team 13 to 7. Tom Dicus splashed through for the first Rochelle talley. Rochelle scored again in the third quarter when Bill Daubs carried the ball for pay dirt. Princeton scored on a blocked Rochelle punt.

In the last game of the season the Hublets traveled to Geneseo where they came out on the short end of a 7 to 19 score.

At the end of the season the players were guests at the annual football banquet sponsored by the Rotary Club. Bill Daub was named Honorary Captain by his teammates in recognition of his outstanding work throughout the season.

LINE: C. Barnes, end; D. Motlong, tackle; P. Colwill, guard; D. Harper, center; J. Kingma, guard; A. Larson, tackle; R. Barnes, end.
BACKFIELD: B. Daub, halfback; T. Dicus, fullback; D. Herrmann, halfback; G. Kruger, quarterback.

Hubs Win Holiday Tournament But

Back Row: Earl Oellig (Manager), Paul Caron, Jan Frisch, James Galloway, Justin Henry, Robert Bates, Gene Endthoff, Mr. Skoglund.
Front Row: Buddy Cooper, Doyle Stroud, Malcolm Bushnell, Denny McCarthy, Warren Wehner.

Under the direction of their new skipper, Coach Skoglund, the Hubs finished a successful season by tieing for third place in the conference and winning the Mendota Holiday Tournament. The season record showed a total of 15 wins and 7 losses. The chief disappointment of the year came when a twice defeated Oregon team knocked the Hubs out of the Regional Tournament.

In the opener, the Hubs defeated Sycamore, but suffered a defeat themselves at the hands of a tall Belvidere team. The Hubs were barely nosed out in the final second by a margin of one point. The Rochelle quintet had little difficulty in defeating Polo, Oregon and Dixon. In the Dixon match, our first conference game, McCarthy led the scoring with 14 points and Stroud followed with 13. This was one of the best team-work games of the season.

Hopes were high when the Rochelle five met the strong Ottawa team which later finished first in the conference. In a thrilling comeback in the fourth quarter our boys forged ahead for the first time in the game but were unable to hold this advantage and lost 42-32.

The Hubs were tripped three times in a row by Sycamore, Sterling, and DeKalb. Tension ran high as a capacity crowd watched the DeKalb boys out-manuever the Hubs, 46-36. The Hub's last quarter spurt of 16 points brought the crowd to its feet but it wasn't enough to close the margin.

The only trophy for the season was won at the Mendota Tournament. Rochelle easily defeated Amboy but had rough going when they were unable to click against Rock Falls. The Hubs trailed from the first whistle until the last two minutes of the game when they finally pulled ahead to win by one basket.

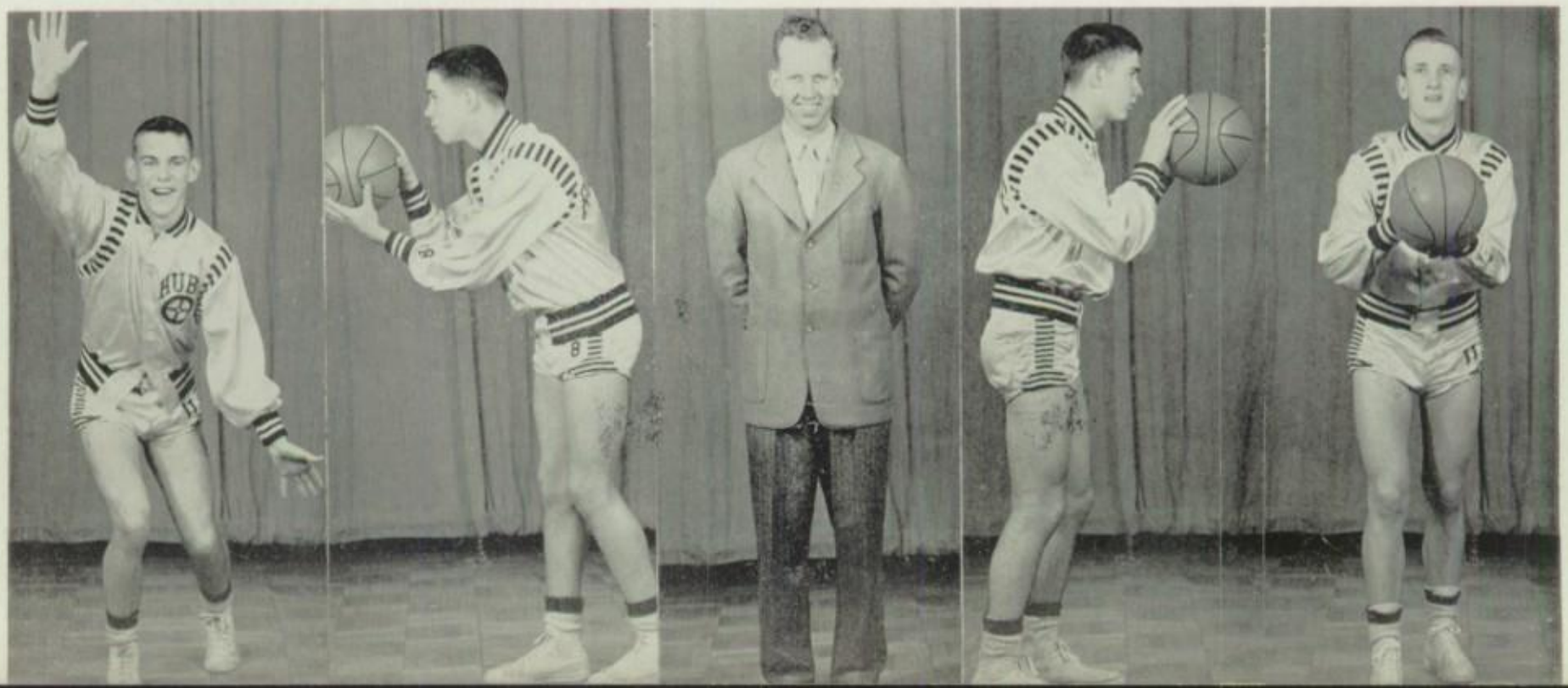
D. McCarthy
Guard

M. Bushnell
Center

L. Skoglund
Coach

J. Frisch
Forward

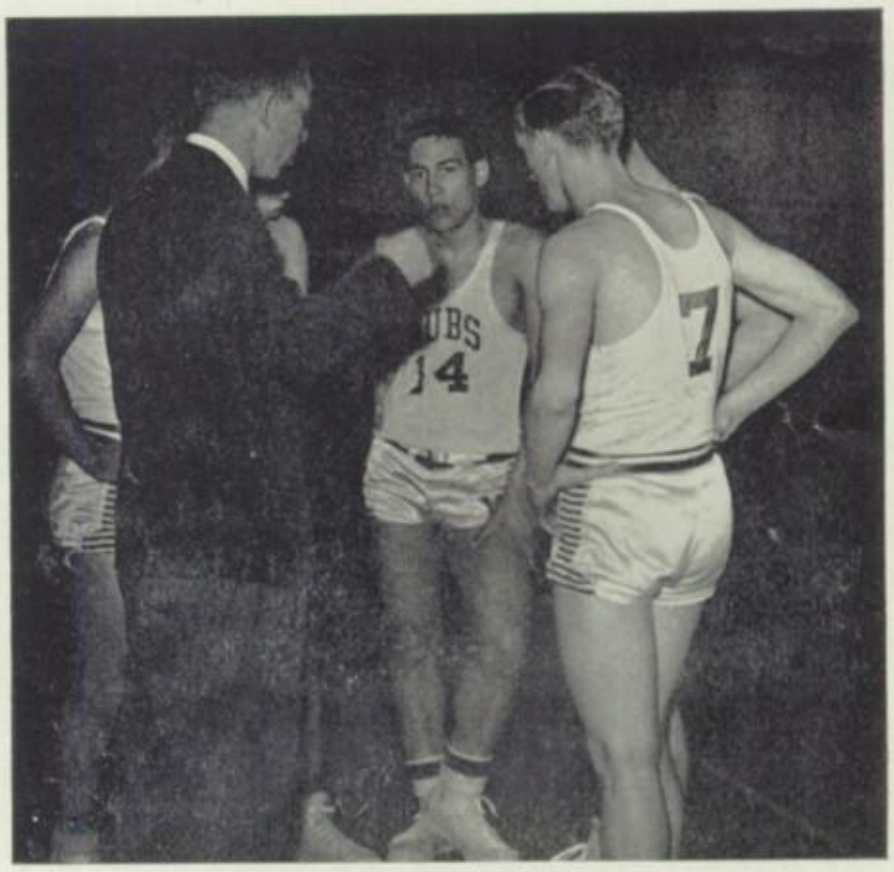
D. Stroud
Forward



Lose the State Regional Match to Oregon

HEAVYWEIGHT SCORES

We	Opponent	They
35	Sycamore	29
45	Belvidere	46
53	Polo	23
53	Oregon	32
47	Dixon	33
44	Amboy	34
41	Rock Falls	39
32	Ottawa	42
31	Mt. Morris	34
50	Princeton	45
60	Polo	40
36	DeKalb	46
30	Sycamore	45
37	Sterling	54
26	Oregon	24
53	Mendota	47
39	Mt. Morris	32
43	Geneseo	45
45	Woodstock	43
44	Rock Falls	43
52	Belvidere	45
54	Hall Township	40
52	Mt. Morris (Regional)	47
46	Oregon (Regional)	50



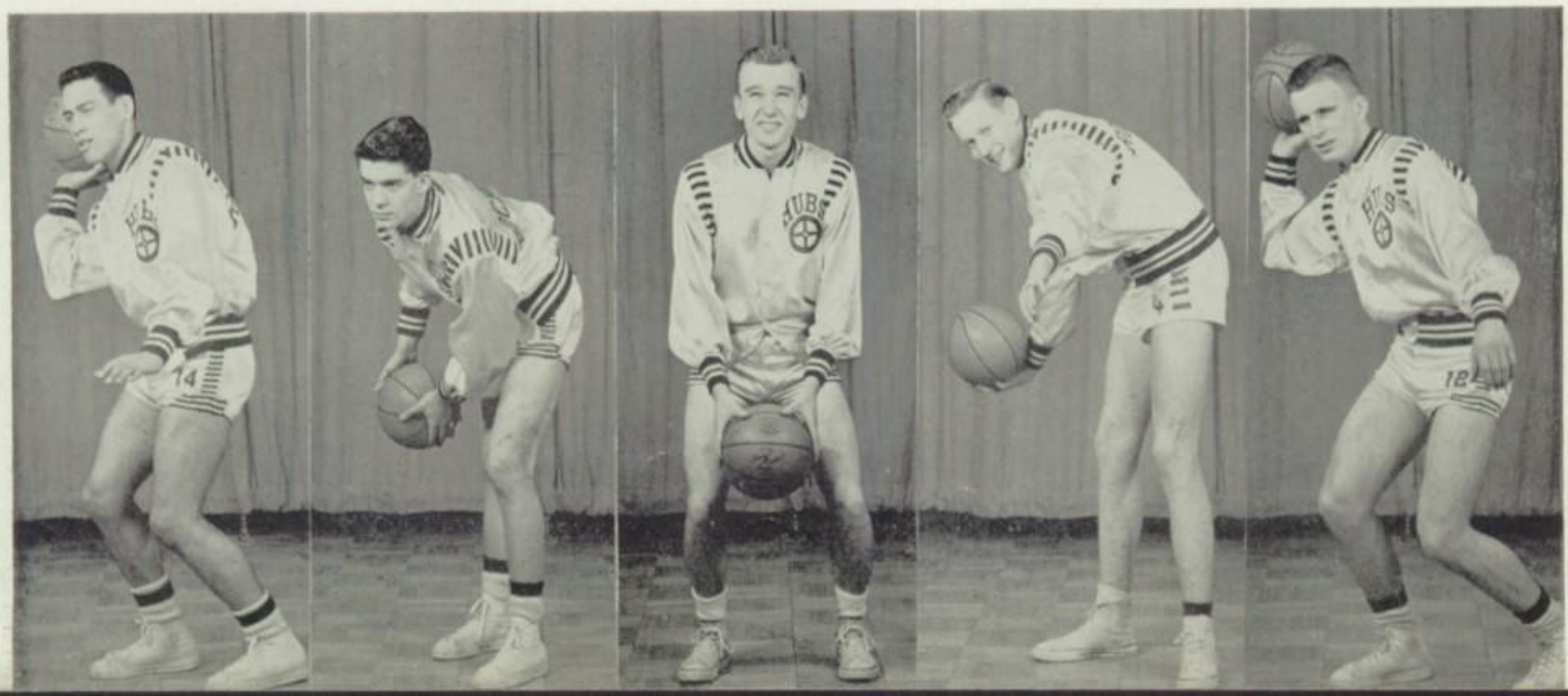
Skogie gives a pep talk during time-out.

Mr. Skoglund congratulates Don Meanger, Hall Free Throw Winner; Denny McCarthy,Hackett Trophy Winner; Warren Wehner, Honorary Captain.

In the State Regional Tourney, the Hubs won their first game from Mt. Morris in the only overtime of the year. The Mt. Morris cagers were tied with the Hubs as the fourth quarter ended but a last second foul gave the Mounders a chance to break the tie with a charity toss. They missed this free throw and Rochelle forged ahead to win in overtime 52-47. In the second game of the tournament, the Hubs were unable to stop a determined, fast-breaking Oregon five and were forced out of the tournament.

Denny McCarthy, senior, was elected most valuable player and received the Hackett Trophy. Denny scored 225 points and made 64 per cent of his free throws. Warren Wehner was elected Honorary Captain. Don Meanger won the Hall Free Throw Trophy. He was the first freshman to receive this trophy and had the highest average of any player to date.

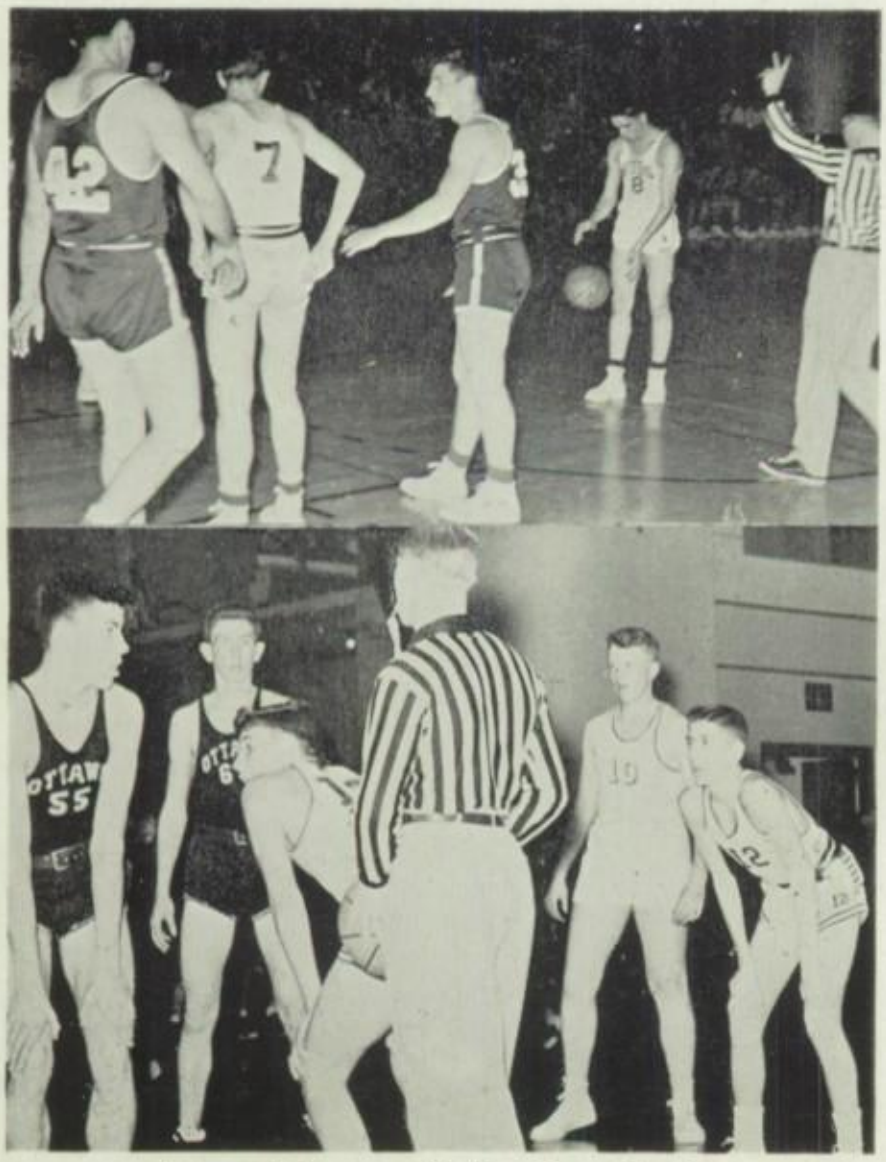
B. Cooper *Guard* | J. Galloway *Guard* | W. Wehner *Forward* | R. Bates *Center* | G. Endthoff *Guard*



Hublets Lose to Elgin in Semi-Finals

Third Row: Jerry Ward, Don Meanger, Dallas Johnston, Jim Slothower, Jack Alcock, Earl Walker, Galen Kruger.
Second Row: Melvin Joesten (manager), Delmar Starns, Jack Kingma, Darrel Harter, Dick Motlong, Bud Conrad, Roger Jaeger, Mr. Helms (coach).
First Row: Dick Herrmann, Jim Orner, Bill Daub, Darrell Danekas, Tom Dicus, Richard Barnes.

Malcolm shoots a free throw.



Joe and Jerry wait for Darrel's tip.

With a "green" squad, under the direction of their new coach, Mr. Helms, the Rochelle Hublets got off to a slow start by losing to Sycamore and Belvidere, before they finally got into the win column by defeating Polo and Oregon. The Hublets then lost their first conference game to Dixon. They wound up the season with 10 wins and 13 losses.

After the Christmas vacation the Hublets went into a slump, losing three straight games before taking Polo 47-36.

Luck was not with them in the next four games when they met defeat at the hands of DeKalb, Sycamore, Sterling, and Oregon. The Hublets hit their stride by winning six out of the last seven scheduled games.

The two games with Belvidere and Hall Township were thrillers from beginning to end. In the Belvidere game, Belvidere was leading 32-22 at the end of the third quarter, but a last quarter rally by the Hublets proved to be too much for them. Final score was Rochelle 40-Belvidere 39.

In their last home game the Hublets defeated Hall Township 39-34. It was a close game until Joe Larson broke loose on a fourth quarter scoring spree.

# of Belvidere Invitational Tournament

LIGHTWEIGHT SCORES

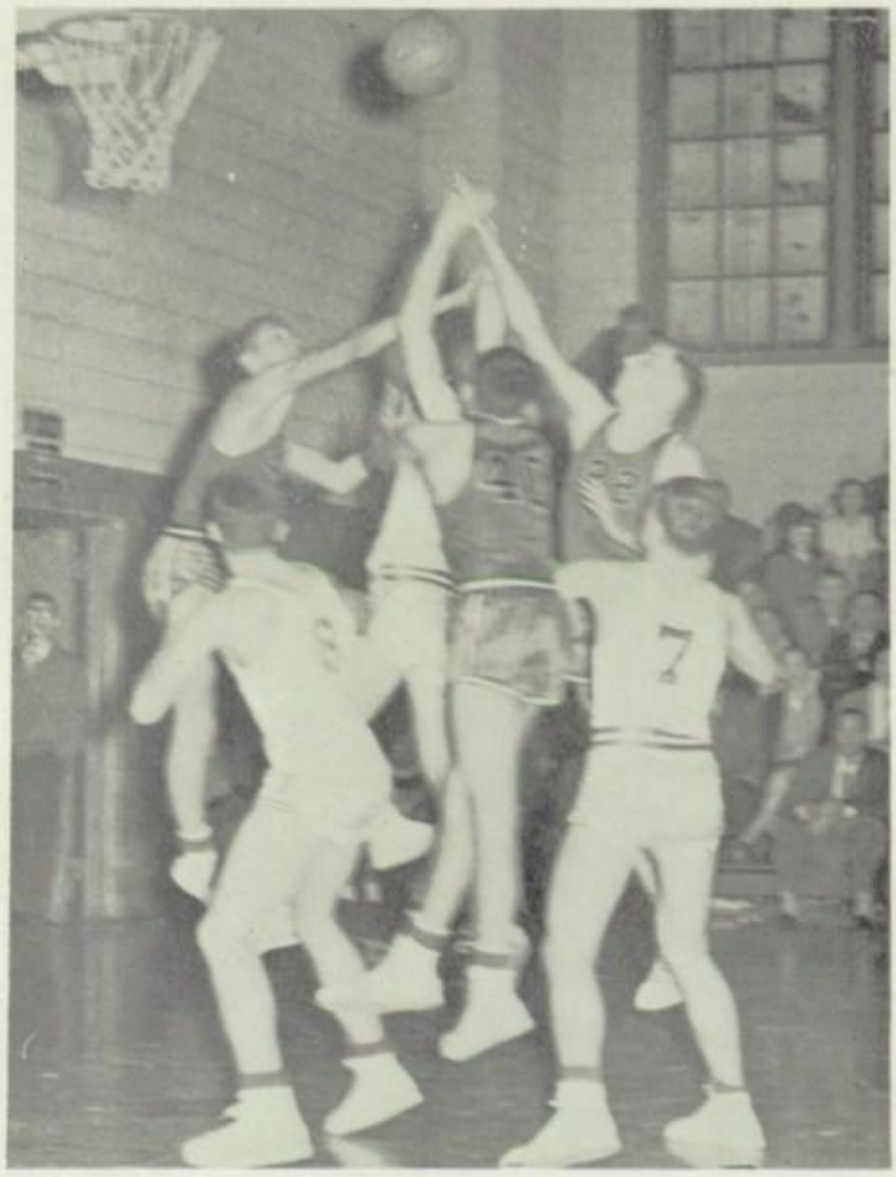
WE	OPPONENT	THEY
22	Sycamore	49
29	Belvidere	32
36	Polo	22
27	Oregon	26
17	Dixon	32
40	Ottawa	60
23	Mt. Morris	34
24	Princeton	38
47	Polo	36
26	DeKalb	37
23	Sycamore	45
31	Sterling	38
26	Oregon	38
23	Mendota	17
30	Mt. Morris	29
32	Geneseo	26
21	Woodstock	34
35	Rock Falls	30
40	Belvidere	39
39	Hall Township	34
	Belvidere Invitational Tournament	
36	East Rockford	40
43	St. Thomas	21
33	Elgin	37

In the Belvidere Invitational Tournament Rochelle met a tall, fast East Rockford squad. Leading 25-20 at half-time, the Hublets fell behind and lost 40-36.

In the St. Thomas game the Hublets had a slim lead at half-time, 16-13, but in the second half poured on the steam to win 43-21.

In the semi-finals for consolation champion, the Hublets lost a thriller to Elgin 37-33.

Don Meanger, freshman forward for the Hublets, was awarded the Hall Free Throw Trophy for having the highest free throw average with a total of 20 out of 25 tries for a percentage of .800.



"Bushy" and Doyle fight for the rebound in the Mendota Tournament.

Left to right: Coach Helms, Bill Daub, Darrel Harter, Dick Motlong, Jerry Ward, Tom Dicus.

Michigan, Bears and Junior Girls

BEARS—FIRST PLACE, COUNTRY LEAGUE
Standing: Bob Grodeland, Don Eckhardt, William Reints, Bob Johnson (captain), Jack Manning, Denny McCarthy.
Seated: Harry Shaffer, Wayne Gruben, Neil Manning, LaVerne Vanstone.

ROCKETS—SECOND PLACE, COUNTRY LEAGUE
Standing: Warren Wehner, Gene Carlson, Ronald Rand, Don Huftalin, Glen Donahoo.
Seated: Melvin Reed, George Stocking, Blair Theustad, Bruce Scofield.

G.A.A. TEAM—FIRST PLACE
Standing: Pat Hansen, Carol Corwin, Nancy Brook, Luella Lazier, Sandy King, Joan Collins.
Seated: Marlene Hansen, Donna Mutton, Faith Sage, Katy Helley, Wanda Schumaker (captain).

G.A.A. TEAM—SECOND PLACE
Standing: Norma Johnson, Carolyn Ellis, Shirley McCaslin, Evelyn Sarver, Carole Quitno, Shirley Gittleson, Lucette Caron.
Seated: Nora Hauser, Mary Hills (captain), Helen O'Brien, Joan Sarver.

MICHIGAN—FIRST PLACE, CITY LEAGUE (SCHOOL CHAMPS)
Standing: Warren Wehner, Paul Holderness.
Seated: Ellis McCaslin, Howard McBride, Chas. Hufford, Tom Dittman.

ILLINOIS—SECOND PLACE, CITY LEAGUE
Standing: Doyle Stroud, Bill Stocking, Mickey Hayes.
Seated: Ronnie Wolford, Bill Zies, David Barker, Jerry Carter.

JUNIOR TEAM—FIRST PLACE, INTRAMURALS
Standing: Wanda Schumaker, Katy Helley, Nora Hauser, Luella Lazier, Mary Ann Connolly, Anna Mae Michaelis.
Seated: Joan Sarver, Barb Durso (captain), Joyce Wadey, Carol Hills.

SOPHOMORE TEAM—SECOND PLACE, INTRAMURALS
Third Row: D. Campbell, R. Carnahan, S. King, G. Ellis, E. Roop, J. Leonard, S. Gittleson, J. Collins, N. Stover, L. Caron, (captain).
Second Row: D. Purvis, P. Boster, H. O'Brien, I. Conrad, D. Rogers, K. Smith, P. Morgan, C. Corwin, M. Wehner.
First Row: J. Mott, B. Halsey, S. Pierce, M. Long, N. Moore.

Win School Intramural Basketball Titles

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

The class of '51 again won the girls' intramural basketball tournament. Two years ago as freshmen, they surprised the other classes by capturing the title. This year as juniors, they defeated the sophomores in the last game for the championship. Both teams had been undefeated up to that time.

Although a few minor tragedies such as scratches, pulled hair and black eyes (see Carol Hills for evidence) tended to stir up the primitive emotions, the intramurals were a grand success and were enjoyed by all. Besides providing plenty of exercise for the girls, intramurals furnished many lessons in good sportsmanship.

The captains of the teams were as follows: Barbara Durso, juniors; Louise Caron, sophomores; Joan Harrison, seniors; and Evelyn Sarver, freshmen: Intramurals were played on Monday nights under the sponsorship of Miss Johnson.

BOYS' INTRAMURALS

Eighty boys reported for the city and country league basketball intramurals this year. Ten teams were entered in competition. This year a slight change was made in the selection of the coaches and a non-league player was chosen by each team for representation.

Mighty Michigan was the top team of the year. After winning the city championship by a large margin it went on to take the all-school title. They were able to finish the season with a record of twelve wins and no losses. First place in the country league was won by the Bears. They placed second for the school title. The second place city league team, Illinois had to settle for a third place rating in the finals. The Rams, with a second place in the country league, failed to win any of the final games and were awarded fourth place. Because of an error in the posting of the tournament results the picture of the Rockets was used in place of the Rams.

STANDING: Bill Daub, Dick Herrmann, Roy McClain, Jan Frisch, Dick Motlong, Chuck Heron, Chuck Barnes, Buddy Cooper, Tom Dicus, Mr. Sciacca.
SEATED: Paul Caron, Gerald Govig, Justin Henry, Dick Krahenbuhl, Paul Plumley, Clifton Withrow, Don Huftalin, Bill Purvis, John Moore.
SQUATTING: Francis Montgomery, Pal Colwill, Earl Oellig.

1949 Track Season

The 1949 track team had a fairly successful season. In regular competition, the Rochelle cindermen overpowered Sycamore 75½ to 37½ and won a triangular meet with the score of Rochelle, 74½; Byron, 37½; Genoa, 16½. The Hub trackmen suffered two defeats at the hands of DeKalb, 37-71, 33-84 and were downed by Dixon 34-76. The Hubs failed to place in district competition. They were coached by Ellis, Skoglund and Helms.

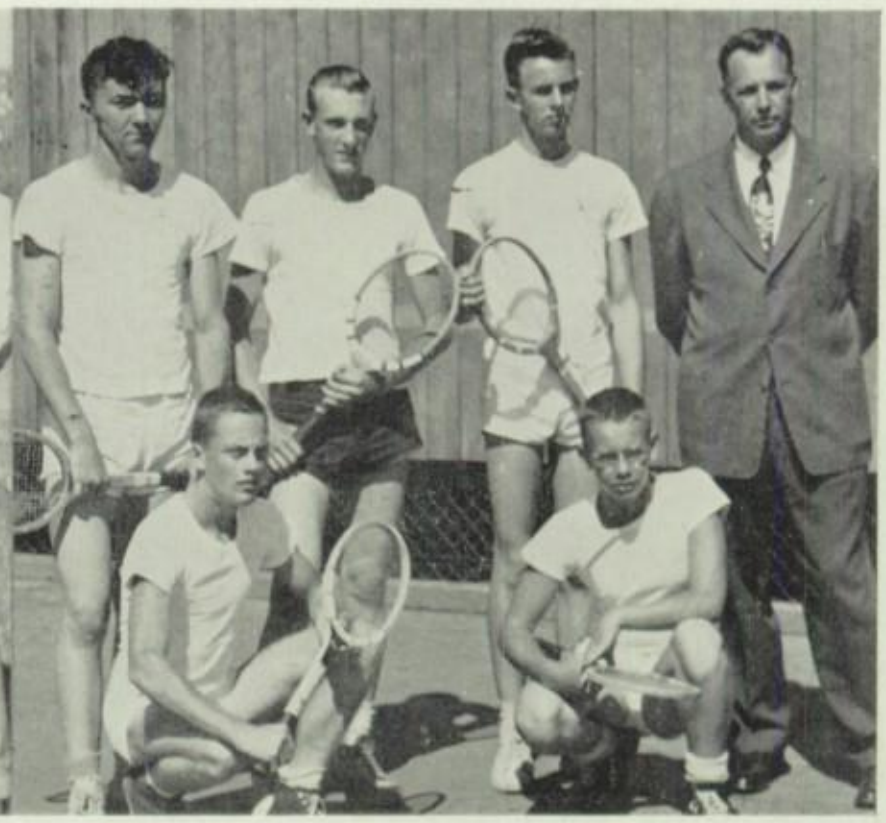
Rochelle took most of the first place births in the tilt with Sycamore. Rochelle winners were: Henry, high hurdles; Huftalin, 100-yard dash; Barnes, mile; Krahenbuhl, 440-yard dash; Henry, 220-yard dash; Withrow, pole vault; Plumley, high jump; Reed, discus and the Hub relay team. Several second and third places were also won by Rochelle.

The only Rochelle first place winners against DeKalb were Charles Barnes, mile, and Paul Plumley in the high jump. First place winners in the triangular meet were: Withrow, 220-yard low hurdles; Krahenbuhl, shot put; Heron and Plumley, high jump; Krahenbuhl, discus; Withrow, pole vault; Cooper, broad jump; Henry, 120-yard high hurdles; and the relay team composed of Huftalin, Caron, Plumley and Krahenbuhl. Winners in the Dixon meet were: Withrow, pole vault; Plumley, high jump and Moore, discus.

In the interclass meet, the seniors came out ahead with a total of 87 points. The juniors were a close second with 61 points while the sophomores and freshmen rated 22 and 7 points respectively.

1949 Tennis Team Wins N.C.I.C. Championship

Standing: Dick Palmer, Gus Henry, Buddy Cooper, Coach Nelson.
Kneeling: Dick Carter, Peter Kiene.



Standing: Paul Lewis, Doyle Stroud, Tom Dittman, Coach Helms.
Kneeling: John Bienfang, Dick Sherwood.

1949 GOLF SEASON

The Rochelle Golfers, under the able coaching of Mr. Nelson, experienced a very successful season in 1949. At the end of the season they had won nine meets and lost two, and had cinched second place in the strong N.C.I.C. Conference.

The Hubs first defeat came when a strong West Rockford team took them 13-2. A 13-5 comeback over a fighting DeKalb team helped to dispel the chargin of the second and last season defeat handed to the Hubs by Mt. Morris by the score of 12-0.

The Hub putters had little trouble in measuring Oregon 13½-1½ in a return match and defeated Rock Falls twice in the same week, 14-1 and 9½-2½. The Hubs tasted revenge when they defeated Mt. Morris 7-5 and finished in good form by winning over Dixon 4½-1½. In the conference meet Rochelle bowed to DeKalb and had to settle for a second place. Number one man for the season was Dick Palmer. Highlights of the season were a hole-in-one by Buddy Cooper, and a 100-yard approach shot by Justin Henry.

1949 TENNIS SEASON

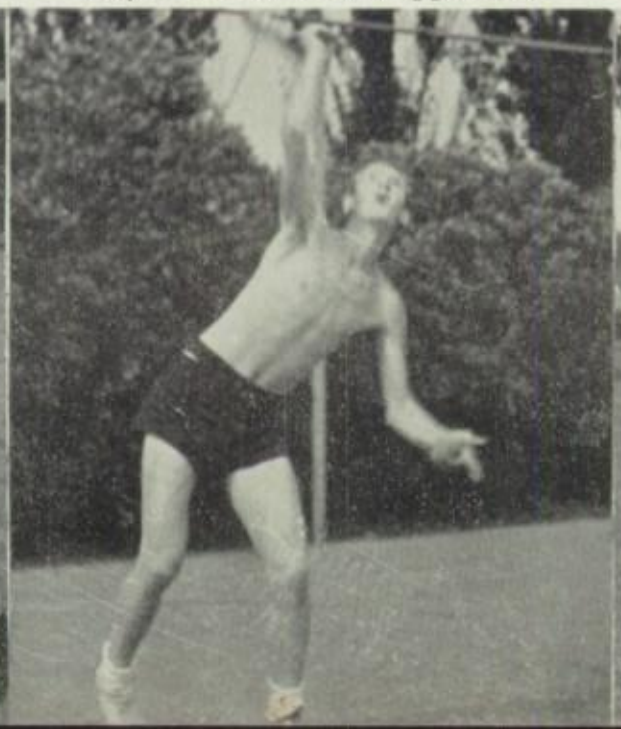
The 1949 Rochelle Racketeers, coached by Mr. Helms and led by Paul Lewis as the number one man and John Bienfang as the captain and number four man, had a very successful season. Although they met very stiff competition they were able to emerge as conference champions at the end of the season.

The team opened the season with a loss to Dixon but gained experience to whip a fighting Belvidere squad in the next meet. At this point the Hubs were defeated by the East Rockford team and then they returned to hand Belvidere another defeat. In the next match they were able to measure the Dixon netmen but lost the last scheduled match to Sterling.

In the conference meet, the Rochelle netmen defeated the strong teams of Dixon, Sterling, Princeton, and Ottawa to take first place in the N.C.I.C Conference. Lewis placed first in singles and Stroud and Dittman took firsts in the Conference doubles. Rochelle was able to win third place in the State District Contest held at Rockford.

Dick practices his follow through.

Doyle tries to ace his opponent.



Buddy tries for another hole-in-one.

Off Duty Details

Tatler Wins Fourth All-American Award

Tatler staff hard at work on posters for its dance.

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Have you ever wondered how this book came into being? Sometimes even the staff is perplexed.

First, work starts on designing lay-outs. We usually have to change them two or three times before they are completed. Then we start working on a theme. We ponder for weeks on it. At the last moment someone exclaims, "Let's make it a ship." Next the theme must be made to fit the five division pages. At last we vote on it and the ship comes sailing through.

About this time we find that there is not enough money for padded covers. This problem is solved by having a dance. We prepare for it by making posters and decorating the study hall. The night arrives and a big crowd assures us of having padded covers.

Pictures are taken in an orderly manner, printed and developed by the Camera Club and then mounted for the engraver. At the same time the pictures are named, and copy and engravings converge on the printer.

"Write-ups are due Friday" is written on the bulletin board. We've been warned to start on them sooner, but have never done so. We work and slave on them until, after doing them over and over, they are finally finished.

After proofreading is done we wait. Just wait and hope . . . hoping that the book will come out on time and that the students will like it. We also hope we will fare as well as last year in receiving the All American Award. The Tatler has received this for four consecutive years.

Third Row: James Galloway, Dick Motlong, Mary Hills, Wanda Schumaker, Louise Caron, Fred Morris.
Second Row: Mr. Roe (adviser), Sally Colwill, Beulah Roop, Joyce Wadey, Elinor Heron, Ronald Nies.
First Row: Sandra King, Ginny Ellis, Earl Oellig, Melvin Joesten, Paula Boster, Carole Quitno.

Ro-To-Hi-Life Features Senior Interviews

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A busy session is always held on the day before the paper comes out.

The Ro-To-Hi-Life is published every two weeks on Friday by the journalism class which meets eighth period daily in Miss Wolf's room.

To the unobserving eye it appears that one day is spent making assignments, a week writing stories, one day reading proof and making up the dummy and a couple of days loafing in between.

But here is how it really goes. About the time one Ro-To-Hi-Life is made up and sent to press—this great event happens Wednesday if the staff is lucky—13 weary journalists sit down to rest. They don't get up until the next Wednesday. . . Meanwhile, Faith and one or two other ambitious souls plan assignments for the next issue.

The following Wednesday work begins. Friday, after two or three delinquent reporters have been caught sneaking out and brought back for punishment, the mad rush of typing and correcting copy begins. Monday finds more of the same but at an even more hectic pace. On Tuesday come the last-minute stories and a few that could have been in Friday but "didn't quite make it."

Wednesday afternoon, or more often Thursday morning, the galleys are checked, corrections are made, headlines are written and the dummy is made up. Someone rushes down to Hohenadel's to identify senior pictures and check last minute details. Frantic phone calls are made.

Then at last sweet peace settles down upon Room 20 and another Ro-To-Hi-Life becomes history.

Third Row: Dewey Larson, Joanne Mott, Joan Harrison.
Second Row: Katy Helley, Charlene Campbell, Faith Sage, Kalah Roeder, Susan Pierce.
First Row: Pat Helms, Miss Wolf (adviser), Herman Willms, Joanne Lower, Wilma Stucker.

Our Basketball Fans Enjoyed the Marching

Standing: Wally Timm, Ed Cecco, Bob Erbes, Bill Purvis, Gerald Govig.
Sitting: Dennis Helfer, Don Campbell, David Barker, Paul Boltz.

Standing: Donna Mutton, Paul Boltz, Carol Corwin.
Kneeling: Donna Campbell, Berla Landau, Helen O'Brien.

MARCHING BAND

"Gee, it's cold! Boy, my hands are about frozen!" These were just a few of the usual comments of the marching band members as they practiced on the football field during the cold autumn mornings. These students entertained football fans between halves with lively music, peppy marching and new formations. Leading our band this year was Paul Boltz, our new drum major.

Again this year, the band traveled to DeKalb to participate in the DeKalb Teachers College Homecoming festivities. This was a new and exciting experience for the new members of our organization.

Last year we climaxed our marching season with an excursion to Harvard where we helped celebrate Harvard Milk Day. We also marched in the Rochelle Armistice Day parade. Rochelle is very proud of the new uniforms which were purchased for the band late last year.

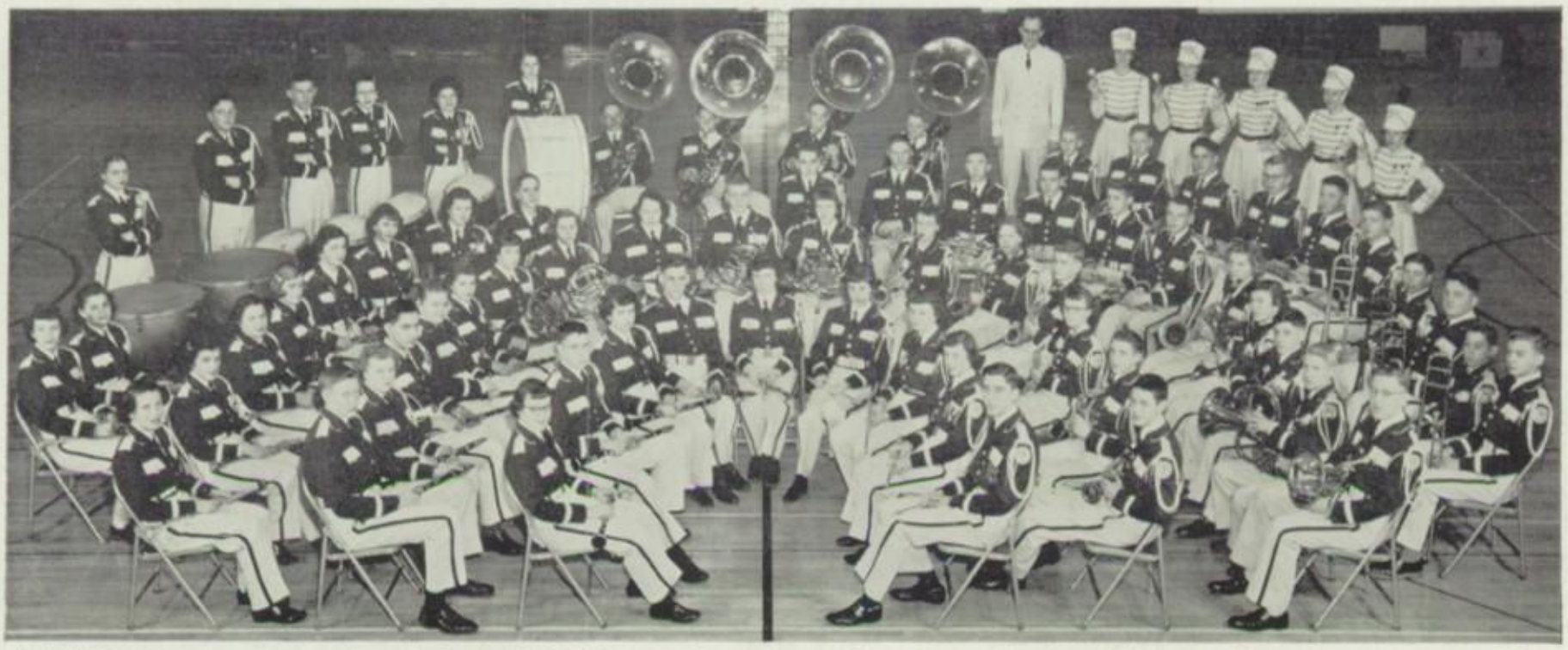
GERMAN BAND

The German Band was an unpredictable group under the direction of maestro Wally Timm, which livened up the halves of the basketball games with its loud and flashy costumes and waltzes with Miss Johnson. How about a cherry pie, maestro? Who did finally clean the floor, Wally? But all in all, even if we didn't know what to expect next, we certainly did enjoy the German Band and will be looking forward to their performances next year.

We were proud of having the twirlers with us at the football games and at the halftime periods of basketball games. They performed ably and added color and zip to the band.

Then our six twirlers went strutting off to contests. We congratulate Helen and Berla, soloists, and Berla and Jeannie, a team, for receiving first place honors. Jeannie is a new addition to the group.

Band's Music and the German Band's Antics



STANDING: Darlene Gruben, Ronald Doole, Bob Finkboner, Nona Moore, Rita Nugent, Margaret Pfoff, Mr. Gieske, Donna Mutton, Helen O'Brien, Carol Corwin, Donna Campbell, Berla Landau.
FOURTH ROW: Pat Helms, Shirley Bailey, Don Campbell, Fred Morris, Merlyn Long, Maurice Brink, Dick Carter, Larry Walter, Ken Pearce, Dick Motlong, Bill Stocking, Melvin Hendricks, Ronald Donaldson, Wallace Timm, Harold Rogers, Paul Boltz.
THIRD ROW: Shirley McCaslin, Louise Rader, Helen Pierce, Sandra King, Susan Pierce, Elinor Heron, Kay Smith, David Barker, Ed Cecco, Bill Purvis, Dick Palmer, Bob Grodeland, Darrel Danekas, Pal Colwill, Marion Long, Lois Smith, Bill Stoppel, Jim Hegland, Duane Tilton.
SECOND ROW: Bob Bates, Donna Hewitt, Jack Kingma, Myrna Hurlbut, Shirley Gittleson, Paula Boster, Ann Rader, Darlene Peterson, Gerry Govig, Ginny Ellis, Joanne Nutt, Joanne Mott, Don Meanger, Shirley Onley, John Huftalin, Jim Orner.
FIRST ROW: Luella Lazier, Bob Erbes, Ramona Carnahan, Dennis Helfer, LaVonne Hayes, Louise Caron, Ione Conrad, Nancy Stover, Melvin Joesten.

SCHOOL BAND

"But Don, the bus was late." Don Campbell, our band secretary, has heard many an excuse for being late to band. This year our band officers have become much more active than in the past. Bill Purvis, the president, has had the job of excusing the band after rehearsals. Margaret Pfoff has been handling the finances for the year. Paul Boltz, vice-president, has always been on hand in case of Bill's absence.

The band is now planning to have two exchange concerts with other schools. It will give the members musical experience, and an excused absence from school, and (ahem) maybe provide the girls with an opportuntiy to meet some new boys.

On November 19, the band of R.T.H.S. was host for the N. C. I. C. band concert. Only a select group of musicians from each school was chosen to participate in this event.

The Pleasant Harmony of Strings and Voices

OUTER ROW: Doris Purvis, Nancy Brook, Anne Michaelis, Beverly Halsey, Beverly Mott, Marian Heller, Carole Quitno, Donna Mutton, Darlene Peterson, Gerald Govig, Ginny Ellis, Paul Boltz, Darrel Danekas, Ed Cecco.
MIDDLE ROW: Jim Hegland, Cheryl Scofield, Florence Kommerell, Jeanette Fenelon, Mary Wehner, LaVonne Hayes, Nancy Stover, Melvin Joesten, Dennis Helfer, Bob Erbes, Luella Lazier.
INNER ROW: Frances Johnson, Carol Hills, George Harrison, Don Campbell, Jane Eyster, Kay Furman, Donna Cedarholm, Margaret Pfoff.

Orchestra

"Where's the rosin? Who took my stand?" These were the cries heard echoing through the halls on Tuesdays and Thursdays as the orchestra assembled for practice. The orchestra opened its season by furnishing music for the play, "No Way Out." During the holiday season the orchestra furnished music for a Christmas program given by the Women's Club.

Nine members of the Rochelle orchestra rose very early on February 25 to journey to the Orchestra Festival held at Geneseo. They were part of an all school 170 piece orchestra. These musicians gave a program before the high school assembly in March and displayed their musical talents in a similar program at the Grade School that same afternoon. In January the members began practicing hard in preparation for the district contest. The group won a second place rating in this event.

String Ensemble, French Horn

The string ensemble, better known as the String Dinner Ensemble, played at many dinners during the year. A few of these were the Football Banquet, the Ogle County Farm Loan Dinner and the banquet honoring the Iowa State Band, which was presenting a concert here. Jane Eyster, Margaret Pfoff, Carol Hills, and Frances Johnson were members of a very active string quartet which won a first at the district contest held at Hanover.

We of R.T.H.S. can well be proud of our French horn section for winning first at last year's state contest at Canton. This organization is now in its second year of activity. Two new members, Paula Boster and Darlene Peterson have been added. Ginny Ellis ably represented our French horn section at Hanover by winning a first in the state district contest as a soloist.

Margaret Pfoff, Jane Eyster, Beverly Mott, Joan Harrison, Carol Hills, Frances Johnson.

Standing: Ann Rader, Ginny Ellis.
Seated: Paula Boster, Darlene Peterson, Gerry Govig.

Add to the Enjoyment of Our Year's Voyage

FOURTH ROW: Peggy Donovan, Janice Pearce, Audrey Gale, Linda Larson, Carol Hills, Joanne Lower, Florence Kommerell, Marion Long, Clara Smith, Ione Conrad, Ladonna Parker, Irma Cutts, Cheryl Scofield.
THIRD ROW: Nancy Brook, Sandra Newlon, Alice Tilton, Jeanne Smith, Bernice Eckhardt, Charlene Campbell, Pat Rewerts, Jean Secoy, Shirley Johnson, Mary Michaelis, Marion Heller.
SECOND ROW: Margery Schnorr, Ann Rader, Faith Sage, Ramona Carnahan, Mary Wehner, Carole Quitno, Lois Smith, Erma Roop, Verna Kendall.
FIRST ROW: Jane Eyster, Donna Hewitt, Joyce Totten, Betty Fogle, Jean Knoll, Linda Knight, Lois Hall, Norma Johnson.

"Do, re, me! What's this mean? What, you mean you don't know? Why it's the chorus warming up." This year the chorus has had to work under difficult circumstances; therefore it is not surprising when our Mary Martins and Enzio Pinzas were late for noon rehearsals.

During the first semester there were two choruses, the mixed and girls'. The girls' chorus showed their abilities at the Women's Club Christmas Program. Some members of our mixed chorus participated in the N.C.I. C. Concert on November 19, held at R.T.H.S.

FOUTH ROW: Donna Cedarholm, Darlene Peterson, Don Huftalin, Edward Templeman, Gene Endthoff, George Harrison, James Galloway, Jerry Lang, Warren Wehner, Joan Harrison, Barbara Helms.
THIRD ROW: Bernita Eckhardt, Janet Johnson, Fred Morris, Gerry Govig, Bob Lang, Paul Boltz, Jerry Johnson, Marvin McGee, Dick Sherwood, Janet Kelley, Anne Kingma.
SECOND ROW: Frances Johnson, Blair Thuestad, David Barker, Don Eckhardt, Bob Erbes, Jack Oakes, Bill Stoppel, Ronnie Engelkes, Luella Lazier.
FIRST ROW: LaVonne Hayes, Helen O'Brien, Wanda Breckenridge, Carole Priess, Joan Sarver, Norma Nelson, Mary Connolly, Nancy Stover.

Clarinet Quartet Wins First at District

FLUTE TRIO
Nancy Stover, Melvin Joesten, Ione Conrad.

MIXED CLARINET QUARTET
Susan Pierce, Elinor Heron, Donna Mutton, Dennis Helfer.

We extend our congratulations to the flute trio who won first place at Canton last year and who worked hard on this objective this year. This ensemble consists of the same participants as last year.

With the exception of Dennis Helfer, we have a new mixed clarinet quartet consisting of Elinor Heron, Susan Pierce, and Donna Mutton. This year they placed second at the district contest held at Hanover.

Our B-flat clarinet quartet has been one of our most active musical ensembles of the year. They have performed for the Women's Club, Junior Women's Club, and the County Women's Club. They received first at the music contest at Hanover, March 25. Luella and Bob also placed first in the individual competition. We wish them luck in their contest at state. Last year this same group won a first in district competition and placed in the state division.

SAXOPHONE QUARTET
Lois Smith, David Barker, Don Meanger, Jim Orner.

CLARINET QUARTET
Sally Colwill, Luella Lazier, Bob Erbes, Ramona Carnahan.

Thespians Present Skits at Grade School

Back Row: Faith Sage, Sally Colwill, Herman Willms, Elinor Heron, Kalah Roeder.
Front Row: Peggy Oakes, Margaret Pfoff, Carol Hills, Melvin Joesten.

Peggy, Karna and Sally provide entertainment at Homecoming.

The National Thespian Society is an honor group based on exceptional work in the field of dramatics. This group at the beginning of the year consisted of nine members. Just as it is every Jester's aim to become a Thespian, the Thespians long to become Gold Star Thespians.

The Thespians took a big part in making the annual Jester's play, "No Way Out" a huge success. They were also very active in debate and other speech activities. Sally Colwill and Peggy Oakes helped to entertain the audience during the intermission of this year's Homecoming dance. In the spring the Thespians gave a skit for an assembly at the Grade School. Three Thespians, Kalah Roeder, Carol Hills, and Elinor Heron won the first three places in the speech classes' oration contest.

At the end of the year several new members were initiated into the club.

Kalah delivers her oration while Elinor and Carol await their turn.

Members of Thespians and Jesters Work

Left to right: Miss Marcum, Sponsor; Herman Willms, President; Ramona Carnahan, Vice-President; Carol Hills, Secretary-Treasurer.

Beatrice Kay and her chorus line present an act at the Homecoming dance.

On September 28 about twenty-five scared students filed into the auditorium to try-out for Jesters. Eleven successful candidates were finally picked. When the day of informal initiation came, they were seen around the halls wearing their clothes backwards. In the evening they assembled at the park where the old members gave the new ones a picnic supper and hayride. Formal initiation was held later in the auditorium.

During one meeting they practiced putting make-up on each other. However, this meeting proved there were no future Max Factors in Jesters.

Jesters represented Rochelle very well in contest work. Kalah Roeder, Mary Hills, Joanne Mott, Karna Eckberg, and Barbara Helms participated in the district speech contest held at Rochelle. Mary won first and Karna third at district which enabled them to go to sectionals at West Rockford. There Karna got a second; so she was able to travel to Champaign where the state speech contest was held. Karna won a sixth at state.

Rochelle was also the scene of the district one-act play contest. Six girls of Jesters presented the play "Idols" with which they received a first place rating. However, Lady Luck didn't travel with the play cast to West Rockford where the sectionals were held. There they failed to place in the top three.

In the spring the Jesters and their guests enjoyed themselves at a skating party.

Members of the club were always ready and willing to give readings, skits, and plays so that they could earn a few extra points which would bring them closer to becoming a Thespian. Jesters was sponsored by Miss Marcum.

Fourth Row: Susan Pierce, Karna Eckberg, Beverly Halsey, Peggy Oakes, Mary Hills, Bette Lou Hill, Margaret Pfoff, Pat Helms, Fred Morris, Jerry Govig.
Third Row: Paula Boster, Marlene Hansen, Katy Helley, Wanda Schumaker, Kay Smith, Audrey Gale, Elinor Heron, Joanne Mott, Nona Moore, Mary Ann Hufford, Sally Colwill, Donna Mutton.
Second Row: Helena Kaminski, Lois Smith, Ginny Ellis, Sandra King, Myrna Anglemier, Kalah Roeder, Faith Sage, Pat Hansen, Louise Caron, Nancy Brook, Mary Wehner.
First Row: Bob Lang, Paul Boltz, Bill Purvis, Wayne Wood, Melvin Joesten, Gene Endthoff, Bob Coppernoll, Bill Stoppel.

Hard to Make "No Way Out" a Big Success

Mary tries to revive Karna from her faint.

Nona gets last minute help before making her appearance.

Herman threatens to blackmail Paul.

This year the Jesters and Thespians presented a different type of play—a melodrama. On December 9, at 8:07 the lights were dimmed, the curtain was slowly drawn, and the crowd settled back to enjoy the presentation of "No Way Out."

The play centered around Paul Boltz, who played Dr. Niles Hilliard. He played the part of a hypocrite. While being a respectable doctor, he was involved in business dealings in which he needed money. To get this he planned to slowly let Barbara Trent, his rich step-daughter, die. Karna Eckberg, as his daughter, was planning to get married not knowing that she would soon die. Gene Endthoff, as Bob Karley, was a reliable young man who was deeply concerned with the health of his fiancée, Barbara. Mary Hills, as Dr. Enid Karley, played the part of a young and enthusiastic woman doctor who was interested in helping Barbara get well so that she could marry her brother, Bob. In on Dr. Hilliard's scheme was Joan Mott, Hesther Darrow. She was the doctor's efficient nurse.

Herman Willms played Jim Slade, a shady character, who came to collect the money from Dr. Hilliard. Carol Hills, who portrayed Cora Hilliard, was a kind and understanding mother who was under the influence of her second husband. Fred Morris, who played the part of Hilliard's faithful servant, gave information which helped close the plot of the story. Nona Moore, Molly Levenseller, sister of Cora Hilliard, added warmth to the play. Bill Purvis was Dr. Walter Levenseller, a distinguished physician, who worked with Dr. Karley on Barabara's disease.

By all means we shouldn't forget the committee members. The play wouldn't have run smoothly had it not been for these hard working people. Last but not least we should remember the prompter, Kalah Roeder; student director, Margaret Pfoff; and our director, Miss Marcum.

"No Way Out" Cast

Cora Hilliard	Carol Hills
Dr. Enid Karley	Mary Hills
Napoleon	Fred Morris
Molly Levenseller	Nona Moore
Dr. Walter Levenseller	Bill Purvis
Hesther Darrow	Joanne Mott
Bob Karley	Gene Endthoff
Barbara Trent	Karna Eckberg
Dr. Niles Hilliard	Paul Boltz
Jim Slade	Herman Willms

Standing: J. Mott, H. Willms, P. Boltz, B. Purvis, F. Morris, K. Eckberg.
Sitting: G. Endthoff, N. Moore, M. Hills, C. Hills.

F.H.A. Girls Prepare for Road Ahead

Mary takes her chance on the grab-bag.

Standing: Frances Johnson, Music Chairman; Sally Colwill, Scrapbook Chairman; Elinor Heron, Point Chairman; Kalah Roeder, Reporter.

Sitting: Louise Caron, Treasurer; Beulah Roop, Secretary; Miss Lindsay, Sponsor; Joan Harrison, President; Marilyn Rand, Vice President.

This year has been one of the most active years the Future Homemakers have voyaged through. Miss Lindsay served as the Club's skipper.

The year started out with the traditional formal initiation with the familiar theme of Roses and Candlelight. Unfortunately, at this ceremony a catastrophe befell the F.H.A. The punch bowl was broken. In order to pay for a new punch bowl, the girls sold boxes of assorted greeting cards.

In order to get all of the dues paid on time, a contest was held between old and new members. The losers, who were the old members, gave a party for the winners.

February found the girls putting roses on the trays at the hospital. During the week of Valentine's Day, the girls were busy doing nice things for their heart-sisters. To end heart-sister week the senior girls prepared a delicious spaghetti supper.

April and May were finished off with movies at several meetings and a jean night honoring the senior members. Thus a very enjoyable year came to an end.

FIFTH ROW: Luella Lazier, Donna Cedarholm, Harriet Adams, Janet Johnson, Barb Helms, Joyce Wadey, Jody Mayer, Karna Eckberg, Susan Pierce, Bette Lou Hill, Beverly Halsey, Pat Helms, Marion Long.

FOURTH ROW: Kay Furman, Carole Priess, Pat Rewerts, Janice Pearce, Bernice Eckhardt, Bernita Eckhardt, Wilma Webber, Carol Corwin, Shirley McCaslin, Evelyn Sarver, Sandra Newlon, Carole Quitno, Mary Larson, Velma Kramer, Myrna Hurlbut.

THIRD ROW: Paula Boster, Nancy Stover, Shirley Bailey, Mary Connolly, Ginny Ellis, Audrey Rand, Wanda Breckenridge, Myrna Anglemier, Alice Tilton, Lorraine Hunt, Joyce Totten, Jean Secoy, Mary Wehner, Donna Campbell, Ramona Carnahan.

SECOND ROW: Berla Landau, Lucette Caron, Jane Eyster, Donna Hewitt, Shirley Gittleson, Louise Rader, Joan Leonard, Jane Ohlinger, Mary Cipolla, Carolyn Ellis, Pat Beck, Cleo Burchett, Erma Roop, Ann Rader, Barb Olson, Sandra King.

FIRST ROW: Barb Durso, Joan Sarver, Katy Helley, Barb Eckhardt, Kay Smith, Ione Conrad, Audrey Gale, Marlene Hansen, Nona Moore, Joanne Mott.

F.F.A. Members Sponsor Individual Projects

Standing: Wayne Gruben, Sentinel; Bill Purvis, Secretary; Bob Johnson, Treasurer; John Huftalin, Reporter.
Sitting: Mr. Wehner, Sponsor; Don Huftalin, President; Norman Gruben, Vice-President; Mr. Hills, Sponsor.

Mr. Hills supervises the F.F.A. hog trough project.

The F.F.A. again proved to be one of the most active clubs in school. A pest campaign, a soil testing project, a skating party and a hog trough project were just a few of the activities of the year. In addition, the club sponsored the ping-pong tournament and pie eating contest during noon hour and sold pop corn and hot dogs at the games. The club purchased a new pop corn machine this year.

Each year each member is required to have an individual project such as raising a pig, calf or lamb or planting of a plot of land. A record book is kept on each project and in May these are judged and prizes awarded to the three best kept books. During the year the club took a bus trip to visit and photograph each project.

Don and John Huftalin, Norris Pierce and Bob Johnson made up a judging team which won a first rating at the State Contest. This gave them the opportunity to compete in the National Contest held at Kansas City, Missouri, where they were again awarded first place honors. The boys and the school were presented with an elaborate trophy.

Over 3,000 soil samples were brought in from throughout the county to be tested by the F.F.A. Each sample was given three tests: one for potash, one for phosphate and one for acidity.

FOURTH ROW: Jack Alcock, Jerry Johnson, Bob Johnson, Don Huftalin, Corlon Eaton, Howard McBride, Warren Mowers, Bill Purvis, Jerry Lang, Bill Reints, John Montgomery, Harry Shaffer.
THIRD ROW: Harry Sieren, Jack Oakes, Harold Hintzsche, Merlyn Long, DeWayne Adams, Francis Heal, Norman Gruben, Stanley Johnson, Wayne Myroth, George Eychaner.
SECOND ROW: Ronald Engelkes, Blair Thuestad, Wayne Gruben, John Paulsen, Chuck Reints, Richard McCann, Leroy Dummer, Blaine Askeland, John Huftalin, Robert Berg.
FIRST ROW: Norris Pierce, George Donaldson, Jack Foitag, Chuck Barnes, Norman Jaeger, Paul Holderness, Ronald Rand.

G.A.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet

FOURTH ROW: Yvonne Sexton, Beverly Mott, Pat Hansen, Mary Ann Hufford, Velma Kramer, Marlene Reinick, Ann VanHise, Kay Smith, Ione Conrad, Audrey Gale, Bernice Eckhardt, Evelyn Sarver, Janice Pearce, Donna Mutton.

THIRD ROW: Mary Shook, Geraldine Matthews, Nancy Brooks, Connie Busse, Janet Hunt, Mary Michaelis, Sandra King, Louise Caron, Jean Secoy, Carole Quitno, Paula Boster, Donna Campbell.

SECOND ROW: Lucette Caron, Jane Eyster, Norma Johnson, Connie Castor, Joan Leonard, Carolyn Ellis, Alice Tilton, Darleen Gruben, Erma Roop, Shirley Bailey, Betty Kalk, Mary Lou Sexton.

FIRST ROW: Jody Mayer, Bette Lou Hill, Joan Harrison, Carol Hills, Therese Hansen, Florence Kommerell, Joyce Wadey.

With Miss Mickey Johnson as sponsor and Barbara Olson as president, the Girls Athletic Association has just completed another successful voyage. The first activity of the year was the annual picnic held in the early fall at the Rochelle Memorial Park to welcome all new members.

Members of the club participated in the volleyball games played in the gym on Thursday nights after school. Mary Hills, Erma Roop, Lois Smith and Nancy Brooks were the four team captains. All of the games were nip and tuck, but Erma Roop's team overcame all opposition and came through undefeated. Mary Hill's team won two games for second place and Nancy's team won one game for third place. Lois' team ended in the cellar position since it lost all games.

With volleyball over, the girls turned to basketball for their Thursday night exercise. Wanda Schumaker, Erma Roop, Mary Hills, and Mary Wehner were team captains. Wanda Schumaker's team, lead by its chief scorer, Katy Helley, finished first with no losses for the season. Mary's team came in second with two

The girls wait in suspense to see if the serve is good.

Mary Wehner returns a serve in the volleyball tournament.

Features a St. Patrick's Day Theme

Miss Johnson, Sponsor; Joan Sarver, Vice-President; Luella Lazier, Secretary; Barbara Olson, President.

losses while the other two teams tied for third place with three losses each.

In order to raise funds for their club treasury, the girls sold purple and white pencils with the school basketball schedule engraved on them.

Each year the G.A.A. sponsors a Mother-Daughter Banquet. This event was held on March 15 this year with over 170 mothers and daughters in attendance. The decorations carried out the Saint Patrick's Day theme with appropriate green colors and small cork hats as place cards. Louise Caron, Betty Lou Hill and Barbara Olson served on the decoration committee. The junior class sextette composed of Carol Hills, Luella Lazier, Frances Johnson, LaVonne Hayes, Donna Cedarholm, Janet Johnson, accompianed by Joan Sarver, sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "Some Enchanted Evening."

Beverly Mott acted as toastmistress at the banquet, and Luella Lazier gave the welcome to the mothers, with Mrs. Lazier responding. The Rev. Carl S. Smucker, who is doing youth work in Rockford, was the main speaker of the evening. He spoke on the influence of home surroundings and parental delinquency and related this to the present youth delinquency. The banquet served as the climax to a very busy year of activities.

FOURTH ROW: Harriet Adams, Mary Larson, Charlene Campbell, Barbara Eckhardt, Marlene Hansen, Carolee Haigh, Nora Hauser, Wanda Schumaker, Katy Helley, Nona Moore, Dorothy Rogers, Wilma Webber, Bernita Eckhardt, Doris Barnes.
THIRD ROW: Donna Collins, Joanne Nutt, Cleo Burchett, Anne Mae Michaelis, Pauline Morgan, Ginny Ellis, Mary Wehner, Faith Sage, Mary Connolly, Beulah Roop, Helen O'Brien, Carol Corwin, Wanda Breckenridge.
SECOND ROW: Jane Davis, Berla Landau, Donna Barnes, Helena Kaminski, Shirley Gittleson, Mary Cipolla, Pat Beck, Nancy Stover, Lois Smith, Ann Rader, Pat Roe, Margery Baker, Joan Collins.
FIRST ROW: Sally Colwill, Karna Eckberg, Ladonna Parker, Sue Pierce, Mary Hills, Beverly Halsey, Nancy Friday, Georgia Kruse, Shirley McCaslin.

Camera Fans Go Overboard for Photography

Sammy is doing his best to confuse Jerry at the Shutter-bugs Valentine Party.

Sammy, Mary Ann, Merritt and Bill demonstrate their dark room technique.

It's when one isn't expecting anything and looks his worst that he hears a click and then comes a flash. Upon investigation he finds some member of the Camera Club lurking behind a corner trying to get one of those utterly different candid shots.

The Camera Club has been very active through out the year. They helped purchase a speed graphic press camera which was used by the club members and the school. One of the best dances of the year was sponsored by this club. The novel decorations featured an artificial crepe paper ceiling and a colorful, changing, lighting effect. The orchestra was composed of club members. In January the club added to its already large treasury by checking coats for the annual Fireman's Ball and the Junior Woman's Club dance.

On February 14, the members sponsored a Valentine party in the Social Room. Highlight of the evening was the barbecue supper cooked by the members.

All informal pictures in this year's *Tatler* were taken and printed by members of the Camera Club. Future plans include the purchase of an 8mm movie camera. The club climaxed its year of activities with a picnic in late May.

Officers of the club were: Earl Oellig, president; Dennis Helfer, vice president; Lois Smith, secretary; Stanley Roe, adviser.

THIRD ROW: Claude Cote, Charlene Campbell, Pal Colwill, Merritt Rainwater, Earl Oellig, Jerry Carter, Dennis Helfer, Lois Smith.
SECOND ROW: Ken Pearce, Allen Joesten, Jim Galloway, Bob Finkboner, Edward Templeman, Earl Walker, Corlon Eaton.
FIRST ROW: Mr. Roe (adviser), Mary Ann Hufford, George Donaldson, Nancy Friday, Charles Hufford.

Books Open the Hatch to Better Education

Second Row: Janet Kelly, Peggy Oakes, Miss Greenawalt (adviser), Mary Larson, Margaret Pfoff, Yvonne Sexton.
First Row: Barbara Quest, Wanda Breckenridge, Velma Kramer.

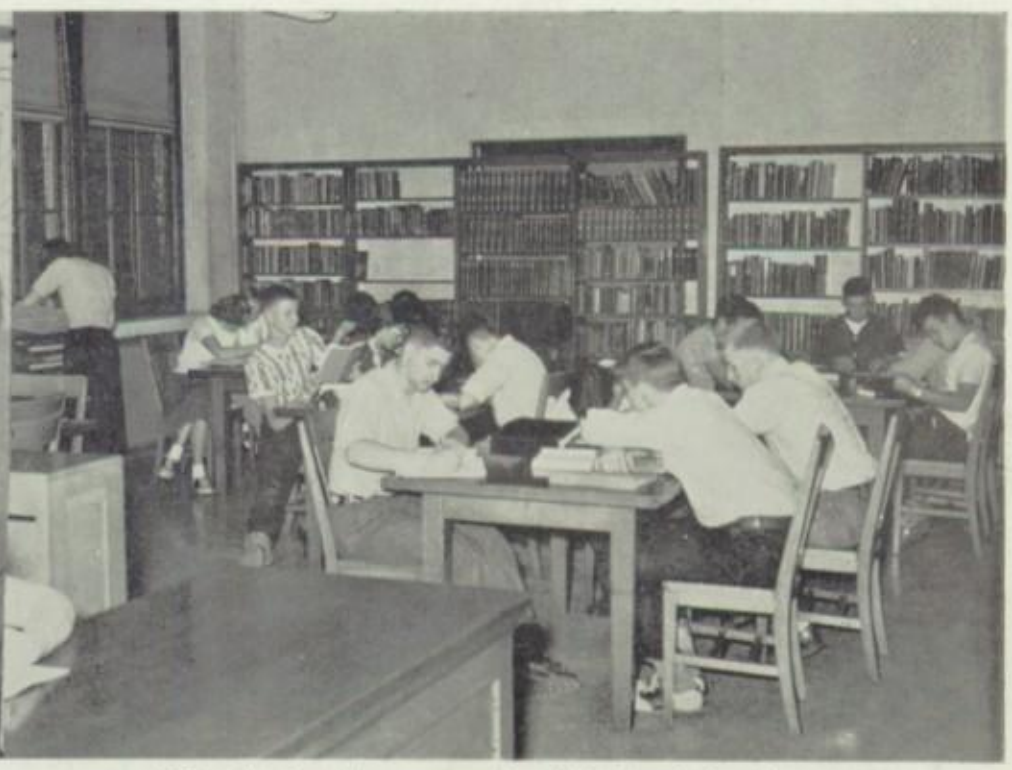
Some people think one goes to the library to visit with his best friend, but really the library is one of the quietest rooms in the school. This is due to ten girls who devote a period a day to helping in the library under Miss Greenawalt's supervision.

They can be seen any time of the day putting away books, mending cards, taking inventory, or just helping the students find reference books and magazines. If any one ever has an overdue book just beware of those ten student librarians.

One of the things we enjoy most about the library is Miss Greenawalt's clever bulletin boards. How could any of us ever forget her fat little Santa Claus at Christmas time or her bargain fine week just before semesters. One of her signs read: "¼ off of all fines if the book is returned by the end of the week." In this way she lured some of the pennypinchers in to pay up back fines. Her displays also included poetry written by her English classes, paper book covers taken from the latest books and a map pointing out all colleges and universities in the state of Illinois. The seniors were especially interested in a whole rack of college reference books.

The seniors can look forward to a better voyage through life due to the advantage of our educational library.

Paul points out the college he'd like to attend.



We don't always study this hard in library.

Ship Ahoy! We have Honor Students Aboard

John Bienfang
Marilyn Morrissey

Shirley Eyster
Malden Neshiem

Maurine Guest
Carol Schumaker

Cathryn Meling
Carolyn Willms

Hughes Morris
Miss Happe

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors given to R.T.H.S. students. It is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Miss Happe is the sponsor of the Rochelle Chapter.

A survey of last year's members shows that three of the girls are planning to become second Florence Nightingales for they are enrolled in nurse's training. Cathryn Meling and Shirley Eyster are attending the Swedish American Hospital. Marilyn Morrissey is enrolled in St. Anthony's in Rockford.

Maurine Guest, our 1949 D.A.R. winner, is attending Beloit College and is taking a course in liberal arts. Beloit is lucky to have such a talented girl as Maurine on its campus.

Carolyn Willms is seen on Michigan State's Campus majoring in English with emphasis on speech correction and elementary education.

At present Carol Schumaker is employed at Carlson's Insurance office. Carol will fulfill the dream which every girl has when she becomes a bride next winter. Bill Hubbard is the lucky man.

Hughes Morris is taking a pre-medicine course at DeKalb State Teacher's College. Hughes is on his way to becoming a well informed doctor if the coal shortage ever lets up so that he can go back to school.

John Bienfang, winner of the Science Award last year, is going on in science with his study in geology at the University of Colorado. He is thinking of taking a pre-medicine course in the near future.

Malden Neshiem is majoring in science at the University of Illinois. With Malden's skill and his knowledge of science it won't take him long to become another Einstein.

MARGARET PFOFF
D.A.R. Winner

Award Winners

Margaret Pfoff and Jane Eyster respectively, were chosen winners of the D.A.R. and Science Awards. Both girls were honor students and had been very active in school affairs. Both were active in the various musical organizations and Margaret also participated in dramatics and speech work. Margaret plans to teach while Jane will use her science as a lab technician.

JANE EYSTER
Science Award

Many Participate in Speech Activities

Lois Smith, Margaret Pfoff, Miss Marcum (adviser) Herman Willms, Dennis Helfer.

On February 11, Rochelle battled to a sensational second place in the North Central Conference Speech Tournament. The successful Rochelle first place entries were: Mary Hills, humorous; Barbara Helms, verse reading; and Joanne Mott, oratorical declamation. Other winners were Carol Hills, third in comedy; Karna Eckberg, second in serious, and Kalah Roeder, fourth in original oration. All of these students received ribbons.

The winners entered the district tournament held here in Rochelle. Mary Hills was second in the comedy section, and Karna Eckberg was third in serious reading. Joanne Mott placed sixth in oratorical declamation, Kalah Roeder fourth in original oratory, and Barbara Helms sixth in verse speaking. Rochelle's contest play, "Idols", won a first place.

Mary Hills, Karna Eckberg, and members of the debate team entered the sectional contest which was held in Rockford on March 11. Karna received a second place award and was entitled to go to state.

The debate team took part in four tournaments; they were held in Elgin, Geneseo, Mendota, and Rockford. Debate team wasn't very lucky in Conference competition this year, but they had loads of fun in all their arguments and discussions.

Standing: Ginny Ellis, Mary Wehner, Herman Willms, Joanne Mott, Elinor Heron.
Seated: Carol Hills, Mary Hills, Karna Eckberg, Barbara Helms.

Karna and Carol rehearse for the contest play, "Idols."

We Cheer and Honor Our Athletes

THIRD ROW: Paul Holderness, Malcolm Bushnell, Paul Caron, Doyle Stroud, Howard McBride, Warren Wehner, Don Huftalin, Bob Johnson, Francis Montgomery.
SECOND ROW: Glen Krahenbuhl, Denny McCarthy, Earl Oellig, Darrel Beach, Buddy Cooper, Ed Coquillette, Dick Palmer, Bob Grodeland.
FIRST ROW: Mr. Ellis (sponsor), Gene Endthoff, Justin Henry, Jan Frisch, Wayne Wood, Mr. Helms (sponsor).

Varsity Club

Despite its inactivity, the boys who are invited to join the Varsity Club feel it is a great honor. To be eligible to join the Varsity Club a boy must have received a major athletic award or have entered in state competition in either golf or tennis. Late in the year, initiation was held for new members. This brought to a close the eighth year of existence for the Varsity Club, co-sponsored by Mr. Helms and Mr. Ellis.

Cheerleaders

"Team fight" was one of the many new yells the cheerleaders put into effect. The cheerleaders produced more new yells this year than ever before.

The cheerleaders were in charge of the homecoming snake dance and all the pep assemblies besides cheering at all football and basketball games. Without our peppy cheerleaders our school spirit would have been at a very low ebb. We want to thank the girls, and Herman.

Barbara Olson, Myrna Anglemier, Herman Willms, Helen O'Brien, Pat Beck.

Member of

1950 TATLER STAFF

PEGGY OAKES
Assistant Artist

Ye Ole Log

Students and grads enjoy Homecoming activities.

Hilarity reigns at the junior-senior hobo party.

The boys get some pointers on line play from Mr. Ellis.

Senior boys talk over the decoration at the Tatler dance.

A noon-day scuffle attracts many students.

SEPTEMBER

5—The faculty assembled for their annual meeting to make plans for the new school year.

6—The walls bulged today as school officially opened. Many lost freshmen were seen wandering around the halls.

9—Everyone was electioneering. Primary class elections were held.

12—The Jesters met for the first time to discuss try-outs for new members.

14—Don't forget to vote! This was the day of final class elections.
Tryouts for cheerleaders were also held.

16—We lost our first game to Batavia, 6-0.

20—The G.A.A. girls had a picnic at the park. A few skinned knees and bruises were the only casualties.

21—Mrs. Shoemaker gave a talk on deep sea diving for our first assembly.

23—The football team traveled to Sycamore but were defeated 13-0.

24—The sophomores gave a "Back to School" party for the freshmen.

28—Tryouts for new members of Jesters were held after school. Anxious actors watched the bulletin board for results.

30—We were defeated by Mendota 19-0.

OCTOBER

3—New pledges of Jesters were given a hayride following their informal initiation.

4—The old members of F.H.A. gave the new members a party, because they lost the dues contest.

5—All the seniors were busy "primping". Senior pictures were taken.

6—The boys won't appear in suits, now. The pictures were finished.

7—We played a hard game on our own field but lost 21-12.

8—The band played for DeKalb Homecoming.

11—The informal initiation of Camera Club was held today during school hours. The formal initiation was held in the evening.

13—The F.F.A. boys met for the first time this year.

14—We played at Hall Township and were beaten 60-6.

Dick Carter and Margaret Pfoff are the top salesmen in the Curtis magazine drive.

Tom Dittman, Doris Purvis, Louise Caron, and Edwin Templeman: winners of the ping-pong tournament.

15—The juniors and seniors had a good time at their party.
18—New members of F.H.A. were formally initiated in the social room.
20—No school! Teachers institute.
The usual pep meeting and snake dance were held the night before Homecoming.
21—We lost the game to Princeton 16-0. A dance in the gym followed.
24—New pledges of Jesters were formally initiated.
28—We played Geneseo there and lost 26-7.
29—The art class, Latin classes, and the Ro-To-Hi-Life staff enjoyed a trip to the Chicago Art Museum and Chinatown.
30—The Rockford Symphony Orchestra presented a concert in the gym.

NOVEMBER

2—Jesters tried out for the play, "No Way Out."
4—We played Amboy on our own field and lost 13-6.
11—Hurrah! No school.
12—The F.H.A. earned money by having a bake sale.
15—Ralph Pierce, a magician, was here for an assembly and a night program.
18—The G.A.A. girls went skating at DeKalb.
19—The Conference music festival was held here.
23—We won our first basketball game over Sycamore. A dance for the Tatler followed. Enough money was taken in at the dance to enable us to buy padded covers for this year's Tatler.
24—Two days off for Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER

2—We played at Belvidere and lost 46-45.
3—We won over Polo 53-23. A Camera Club dance was held in the study hall following the game. Everyone enjoyed the dance and the novel decorattions.
8—T. J. Corgan talked about the "crypt" at our assembly.
9—The Jester's play, "No Way Out" was a great success.

Members of F.H.A. practice square dancing.

Part of the Homecoming parade.

Decorating the goal posts for Homecoming.

The band proudly displays its new uniforms at football intermission.

Senior girls enjoy the family living unit in home ec.

Quentin Cleveland leads the Homecoming snake dance.
The Charm Quartet entertains at an assembly.
Buddy Cooper breaks through for a touchdown.

10—We beat Oregon 53-22.
The student council sponsored a dance after the game.
13—Many awards were given at the football banquet.
16—We played Dixon and won 47-33. This was our best game to date.
20—The F.H.A. enjoyed their Christmas party on the same night as the faculty.
22—We defeated Amboy in the Mendota Holiday Tournament.
23—The first day of Christmas vacation started today. We won the tournament by defeating Rock Falls 41-39.

JANUARY

6—Ottawa traveled here to beat us 42-32.
7—We lost the game at Mt. Morris. The score was 31-34.
13—The Hubs defeated Princeton 50-45.
14—We played at Polo and won 60-40.
19—The students were really burning midnight oil. Semester exams!
20—Everyone breathed a sigh of relief at 3:19.
Semesters were finally finished.
Sycamore defeated us 45-30.
27—We lost to Sterling 37-54.
28—We defeated Oregon 26-24.
31—The orchestra members got together for a party.

FEBRUARY

3—We played at Oregon and defeated them 53-47.
4—We won over Mt. Morris 32-29.
A dance in the gymnasium followed. The benefits went to the polio fund.
7—The DeKalb Harvester Company sponsored a home freezer demonstration at the F.H.A. meeting.
10—We played Geneseo here and lost 45-43.
11—At Woodstock we beat them 45-43.
The Conference individual speech contest was held at DeKalb.
14—Camera Club had a Valentine's Party in the study hall. The evening ended with a barbecue lunch.

Tatler seniors look over yearbook displays at the Champaign Press Conference.

Crews for "No Way Out" talk over the shortage of stage furniture.

15—Tryouts for the contest play were held after school.

17—We played at Rock Falls and won 44-43.

18—The conference debate was held at Geneseo. Rochelle failed to click.
We defeated Belvidere 40-39 on their own basketball floor.

20—The Charm Quartet, four lovely young ladies, appeared for an assembly.

21—The F.H.A. members enjoyed a spaghetti supper.

25—The orchestra festival was held at Geneseo.
District speech meet was held here.

MARCH

1—We defeated Mt. Morris 52-47 in the Regional Tournament.

2—We lost to Oregon 46-50 in our second game of the tournament.

4—In the Belvidere Invitational Tournament, East Rockford defeated the Hublets 40-36.

7—The orchestra presented an assembly at the high school and, later in the afternoon, played for he grade students.

11—Playing for cosnsolation, the Hublets were defeated by Elgin 37-22 in the tournament.

15—The G.A.A. girls honored their mothers at the annual Mother-Daughter banquet.

17—The F.H.A. members had a slumber party in the study hall. Who slept?

18—The freshmen gave their first party for the sophs.

19—The Iowa State Band appeared in the gym. The band members really got out and sold tickets.

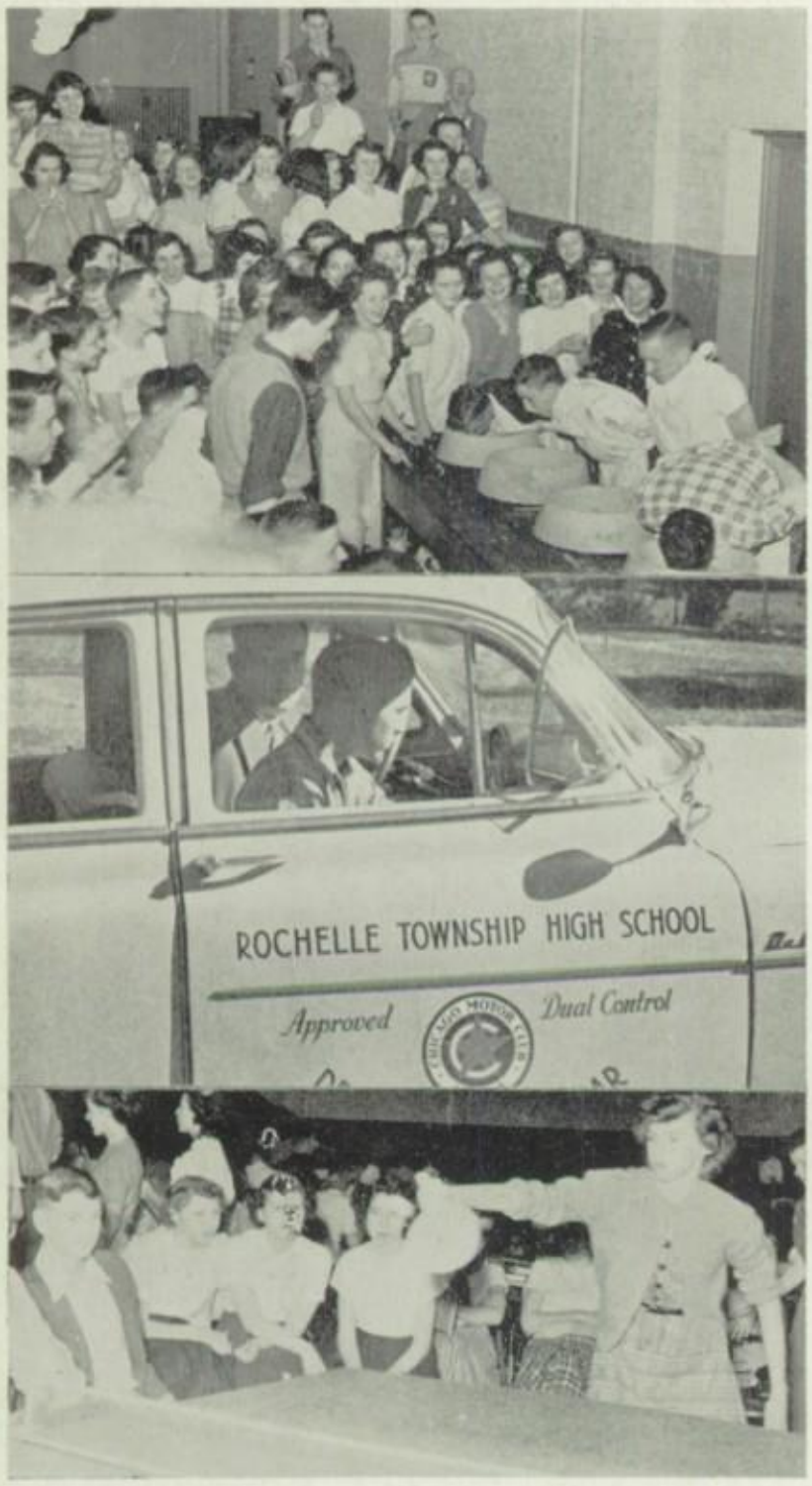
25—Times are changing. The girls are asking the boys, now. The student council held a Sadie Hawkin's dance.
The district music contest for ensembles was held at Hanover.

31—The students had to work hard, and sore limbs were reported, but the gym exhibition was a big success.

Football boys enjoy themselves at the Rotary Banquet.
Miss Johnson, Miss Greenawalt and Miss Wigen add the finishing touches to the faculty Christmas Dinner.
Miss Durako supervises her typing class.

Mr. Wehner congratulates Norris, Robert, John and Don on winning the National Judging Contest.

Miss Marcum's advisory group—winner of the Curtis Magazine Drive.



Bill Daub wins first in pie eating contest.

Driver training students get a few tips from Mr. Ellis before starting out.

Some of the action in the ping-pong tournament.

APRIL

1—The orchestra went to district contest at Hanover and placed second.

2—A film illustrating the making of glassware was shown at the F.H.A. meeting.

5—An interesting assembly program was given by Edwin Rowlands, when he revealed some startling hobbies such as: teaching chickens to roller skate, making trays from old records, and knitting golf club covers. These were the hobbies of people Mr. Rowlands has met in his travels.

7—Happy days are here again. Easter vacation.

10—We really made the most of this day, because it was the last day of Easter vacation.

15—Karna Eckberg placed sixth with her serious reading, "Mary of Scotland," in the State Speech Contest at Champaign.

21—A big night for the seniors! The play, "We Shook the Family Tree", was a great success.
The frosh-sophs won the track meet at Mendota, but the varsity lost.

22—The G.A.A. girls made many new friends while participating in the sports at G.A.A. play day held at Mendota.

27—We won the first golf meet of the season over DeKalb 6½ to ½.

28—Samuel Eves, a modern minstrel, presented an assembly.

29—The students went to the state music contest at Taylorville. Three firsts were received by Ginny Ellis, Frances Johnson, and the brass sextet.

MAY

1—West Rockford defeated the golf team 8½ to 3½.

2—Rochelle placed second in a triangular track meet with DeKalb and Sycamore.

3—The tennis team won over Sterling 6-0.

4—We lost the track meet, held here, to Dixon.

5—A golf meet was held at Oregon. After fighting a terrific windstorm, the Hubs finally out played their opponents 3½-2½.

A scene from the contest play, "Idols."

Sophomores strengthen muscles on the parallel bars.

6—"Moonlight and Roses", the prom of 1950, was given by the juniors in honor of the seniors. Joe DeZutti's orchestra played for the dance.

8—Rock Falls came here for a track meet.

10—The golf team traveled to Mt. Morris.

11—The faculty got together for a picnic. Everyone had a good time.

12—The Hub tennis team journeyed to Dixon.

13—The District track meet and golf meet were held at Rockford.

18—The G.A.A. girls went to the park for a spring picnic and their final meeting.

19—After stuffing themselves with Swiss steak and halibut, the seniors heard their wills and prophecies at the class banquet.
There was a tennis meet at Belvidere and a golf meet at Rock Falls.
The Sterling tennis team met the Hubs here.

26—Everyone was cramming for semester exams and hoping that they would come out on top.

29—We all breathed a sigh of relief when semesters were finished. Here's hoping that we all made the grade.

28—As the music sounded 79 seniors paraded into the gym to receive spiritual advice at the Baccalaureate service.

JUNE

1—The scenes of the past four years flashed by the eyes of the seniors as they received their diplomas.

2—So long, kids! See you in September! All except the seniors!

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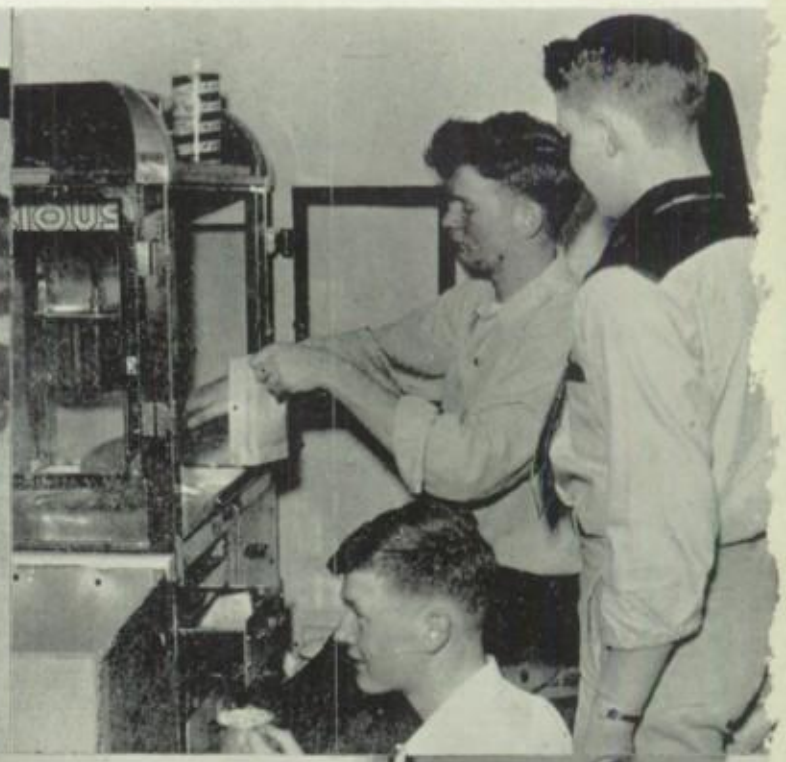
"Bev" acts as toastmistress at the G.A.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Football boys enjoy an early meal before leaving on the long trip to Geneseo.
Myrna is elected queen and loses her head at the magic show sponsored by F.F.A.
Mr. Helms watches the boys limber up for football.

Lighter Moments Aboard Ship

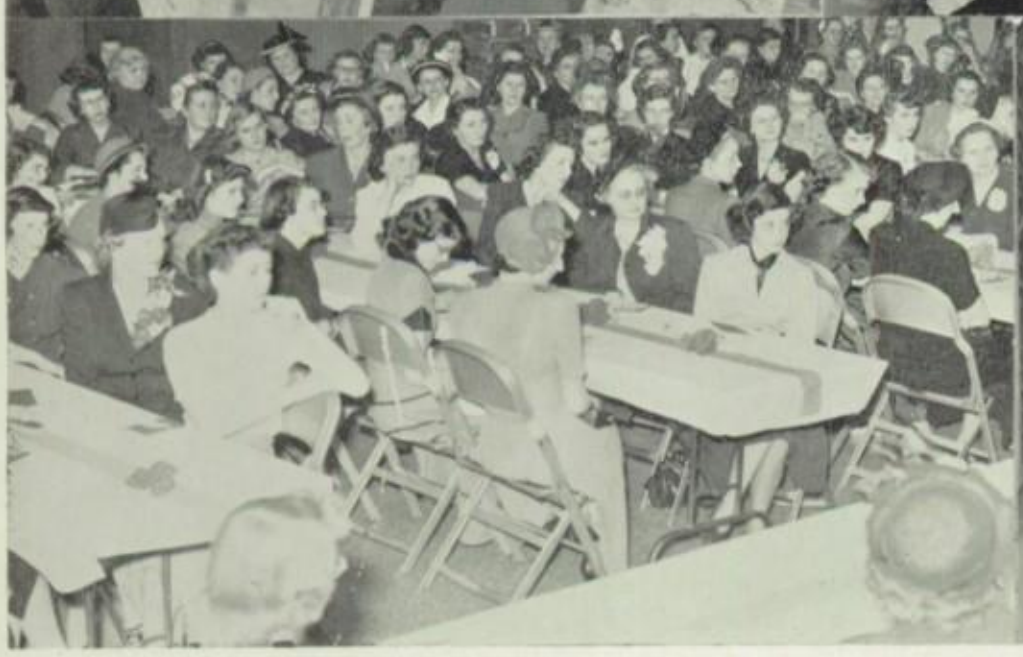
Mr. Hills tries his skill at bull fighting while on his vacation.



Harold and John test out the new F.F.A. pop corn machine.

Bob, Margaret and Lois prepare the fireplace for "No Way Out."

Students file into the assembly for a special program.



Mothers and daughters listen intently to the speaker at the G.A.A. Banquet.

Mr. Ellis checks the student activity tickets at the football field entrance.

The very best
of luck - I aim high,
like in archery.
M. Johnson

Dear Peggy,
It has really
been swell knowing
you. We've really had
a lot of fun these last
four years.
Loads of luck to a
very good actress and a
wonderful friend.
Marilyn Rand

Peggy -
It really has been
fun knowing you and
working with you in
Jesters! Best of everything -
Herman
"50"

Best of luck, Peggy.
Don't forget
all the skits we've
put together. Have fun -
Carol Hill

Dear Peggy,
Remember lunch
hours, chemistry, and "Red"
I real memory the good times
we had at the carnival.
Make a great success of
yourself Peggy.
Yours truly, dancing
Pal
Anne

Good luck to one
of the sweetest
girls in the
senior gang.
you deserve the
best Mary

Good luck & best wishes to the
girl who made me up in
two plays and didn't get
to much on me. Good luck
in everything you do for you
deserve the Best
Gene Endicott
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Lots of luck
in all your
future years.
Paul Boltz

Good for ab and
Best Wishes Always
in all ways
Delmar Kramer

Lots ab luck wherever
you go or do.
Quentin Cleveland
"Quinb"

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